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Prized Hand-Craft Toys



She who is ingenious with paint and needle can make many amusing Christmas gifts, including toys that are more highly valued than those the factories turn out. Turkish toweling, unbleached domestics, bits of bright-colored flannel and felt, with a little box of water colors, are mainly the stock in trade of the toy maker. Here is a little chick made of turkish toweling and wearing a red flannel cape. A shoe button makes his eye; a bit of domestic his yellow bill; his feet are are whittled from wood and his body stuffed with cotton.

NEGRO IN JAIL FOR BREAKING IN GARAGE

James Hunley, a negro, was arrested by Constable Brown Jewell, Tuesday morning for breaking into the Hudson-Essex Garage the night before. Hunley denies the crime.

Monday, Hunley was employed for the day at the garage to take the place of a negro workman, who was sick. It is thought that before he left work that night, he unlocked one of the windows to the work shop on the east side of the garage and came back in the night and made his entrance through the window. The theft was clearly done by someone on the inside as the window was found to be unlocked in the morning and there were no marks to show that it had been forced or jimmied. Footprints were also found on the work bench beneath the window, showing that the thief had made his entrance and exit in that manner.

Tuesday morning, it was discovered by Bill Mason, manager of the garage, that two tires which had been left at the garage to be repaired, were gone and that two new tires had been taken from the stock. He got in touch with Brown Jewell, Constable, and told him that he suspicioned the negro. The two instituted a search and found the two old tires in the "Black Cat" alley. They were unable to find the new tires and then arrested Hunley, who denied all knowledge of the theft.

However, as they had proof that he attempted to sell the old tires, charges were preferred against him and he was lodged in the City jail until Thursday, when he was taken to Benton to await his preliminary hearing.

This is the second times this fall that Hunley has been in trouble. Several weeks ago he was in court for raising a check on Dan McCoy.

SAMPLE SHOE STORE OPENED WEDNESDAY

The Sample Shoe Store opened for business Wednesday morning in the McCoy-Tanner Building adjacent to The Bijou on the north. The store is owned by A. A. Heuer of Chaffee, who also operates stores at Chaffee and Fredericktown and will be run by Glenn Todd.

The store will feature nationally advertised lines of shoes and will also maintain an up-to-date electric repair shop. Mr. Heuer will remain in Sikeston for several days until all of the fixtures are installed and everything is in tip top order.

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NEW QUARTERS FOR UNION BUS STATION

The Union Bus Station, serving as local headquarters for Schofield's Bus Line, the Gregory Bus Line and the Southeast Missouri Transit Co., has been forced by its increase in business this fall to move to larger rooms.

The present station, located on Malone Avenue, east of the Hotel Marshall, will move to the room formerly occupied by the American Express Company, several doors further east.

In preparation for the occupancy of the Bus Station, the room is being completely gone over and a number of accommodations added. The room will have very much the appearance of a railway station and will be equipped with rest rooms, baggage room, and a commodious waiting room. For the station agent, there will be a separate office with ticket windows and everything fixed for convenience.

The station will, as in the past, be under the supervision of Ace Bomer. It is thought the new station will be ready for use by the first of the week.

DISAPPOINTMENT AT FARM MEETING OVER MESSAGE

Chicago, Ill., December 7.—President Coolidge's apparent optimism over the farm problem struck delegates to the convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation with amazement today.

The outstanding characteristic of the meeting has been the open gloom of the delegates over their economic situation and the President's message was regarded generally as a direct blow at their projected campaign for comprehensive relief at this session.

Sam H. Thompson, president of the federation, declared today he had not had time thoroughly to digest the Prseident's message but offhand he was disappointed in its treatment of the farm problem.

The farmer's answer to Mr. Coolidge, delegates believed, would be voiced when former Governor of Illinois Frank O. Lowden makes the keynote address tomorrow.

Dr. B. W. Kilgore of Memphis, chairman of the board of trustees of the American Cotton Growers' Exchange, in addressing the American Farm Bureau Federation, summoned farmers of West and South to unite.

The South received recognition from the North and West in the appointment of Edward A. O'Neal of Florence, Ala., as chairman of the Resolution Committee. He is vice president of the federation.

"Business and industry in all lines", said Dr. Kilgore, "present a solid front all over the country. It will require the United effort of the farmers of the West and South, and of all parts of the country, in support of a wise and comprehensive program in all lines; to obtain for agriculture equality of opportunity with other lines of endeavor.

"Working separately we must fail, as the West has failed in a number of years of effort, and as the West and South acting together for a brief period this year failed to procure proper farm relief legislation, although our friendship and united action brought us to a near victory in the Senate. The change of four votes would have passed our measure".

Dr. Kilgore advocated co-operahandling farm surpluses.

"The loss to cotton growers", he continued, "during the past two years because of the surpluses of these two crops, amounted to $760,000,000. In a much briefer period than last year the grower has this year seen the price of his cotton decrease by one-third because of the production of three to three and one-half million bales more cotton than there is immediate need in world consumption. The surplus production of the last two years has made the price for the entire two crops of cotton".

In an interview Sam H. Thompson, president of the Federation, said there was a difference of opinion in the membership as to whether the organization should indorse one of the bidders for the long dormant Muscle Shoals project or simply indorse development, leaving Congress to decide as to who should have the job. The bidders are the American Cynamid Co. and the Associated Power Co., a subsidiray formed for the purchase by Southeastern Power Co. S. P. Storrs, Watumka, Elmore County, Ala., said the South needed fertilizer urgently, but that he believed the federation should not commit itself to a specific interest. Congress, he believed, is in a better position to investigate the merits of the bids.

"We indorsed Henry Ford's bid before it was withdrawn", he said, "because we believed it measured up to our requirements that the development be instrusted to some one primarily interested in the- manufacture of fertilizer. Some feel that one of the present bidders may be more interested in power than in fertilizer, and that the other bidder is in the business of manufacturing various sorts of chemicals besides fertilizer.

George Putnam of Concord, N. H., a member of the Resolutions Committee, received a telegram strongly advising indorsement of the Cyanmid company, which has headquarters in New York, from O. L. Felker, New Hampshire Agriculture Commissioner, and E. H. Jones, who holds the same position in Vermont.

The "big potatoes" are leaving the farm, with "little potatoes" alone remaining as seed for future America's crop of farmers. This was the thought sown at the convention today by Prof. Macy Campbell, head of the Department of Rural Education at Iowa State Teachers' College, Cedar Falls, Ia.

"We need not be concerned about the departure of many young people from farm communities", said Prof. Campbell. "That is a wholesome economic readjustment. There is not room on the farm for every boy and girl born there. What is of vital concern is the fact that it is the big potatoes that are going, leaving the little potatoes to be the parents of the next generation in the farming industry.

"If the most capable young people are constantly drained out of the farming communities, leaving the inferiors to be the parents of the next generation, the race of farmers will deteriorate.

"Rural life at present is pale and weak. It staggers. It is being bled white by hookworms—the hookworm of mortgage indebtedness, the hookworm of the depreciated farm dollar, the hookworm of absentee landlords.

"An investigation I recently completed revealed that 80 to 95 per cent of the young farm people of intelligence and enterprise, the cream of the young people of the community, quit farming because they can find better opportunity in other lines".

Prof. Campbell said that the farmer sells his commodity "at the other man's price, and buys his necessaries at the other man's price". Group marketing, he said, is the answer to the farmer's problem.

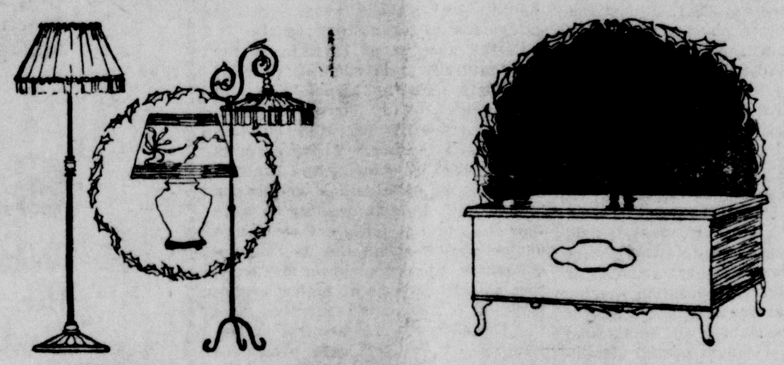
"The other great industries have built up their home price level by group marketing operating behind a tariff wall, with intelligent control of surplus. Farming must do exactly the same thing".

Education, he insisted, is a prerequisite of co-operative marketing. "The problems of co-operative marketing are too big to be solved by ignorance. There is but one weapon against ignorance, and that is education".

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Old fashioned barbecue sandwiches or by the pound.—Manos' Cafe.

CAR THIEVES CAUGHT AT BLYTHEVILLE

The apprehension of Sam Rogers and Claud McIntosh for the theft of Harley Mathis' car Wednesday morning ,was brought about by quick work on the part of local officers.

At 7:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, Mathis parked his car, a Chevrolet roadster, 1925 model, behind the shoe factory and went to his work in the factory. He was working on the third floor and about a quarter of ten happened to look out of the window in the direction of his car. He noticed that it was gone and immediately got in touch with officer Gid Daniels, who sent out notices to the police in neighboring towns to be on the lookout for the car.

Within an hour's time, a call came from the Chief of Police at Blytheville, Ark., saying that he had arrested the thieves and had them in jail awaiting the pleasure of the Sikeston officials.

Mathis, accompanied by Constable Brown Jewell and M. Riley of the Compas Motor Company, drove to Blytheville and took charge of the thieves and the car.

Rogers and McIntosh, both giving their age as 21, had been working about Sikeston lately, one of them at McMullin, the other working about town as a mechanic. They said that they were planning to go to Florida, but had intended to stop off at the first place they could find work and work a while before going on. They had stolen the car shortly after work was started at the factory and had expected to be safely out of reach before the theft was discovered. Had it not been for Mathis chancing to look out the window at his car, they would in all probability have made a clean get-away.

Mathis, Jewel and Riley left Sikeston at 1:00 o'clock and returned with their prisoners at 7:00. Constable Jewell notified Sheriff Dye that he had made the arrests and the prisoners were taken to the county jail at Benton, Thursday morning along with James Hunley, a negro who was arrested for breaking itno the Hudson-Essex garage, Monday night.

The charge which Rogers and McIntosh face is a serious one, that of violating the Dyer Act by taking a stolen automobile from one State to another. The Department of Justice in St. Louis stated to Constable Jewell they would assist in the vigorous prosecution of the case and see that proper punishment is meted out to the offenders.

NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

Luther Thomas and wife to J. A. Colley: Lots 11 and 12 blk. 22, Gideon. $1500.

G. W. Ward and wife to Gus Meatte: E½ lot 8, blk. 6 Ed De Lisle add., Portageville. $1.00.

Charles E. Dyson and wife to Lester D. Irey: Und. one-half int. all that part E½ of NE¼ 31-25-13, lying east of R. W. St. Louis. $1.00 and other valuable consideration.

Gus Meatt and wife to Maudie B. Givens: W½ lot 8 blk. 6 Ed De Lisle Add., Portageville, $600.

Tom Johnson and wife to J. E. Smith: Lot 7 blk. 29, Cooper's 1st add., Parma. $150.

Marriage License

Eugene McNew and Opal Ada Tubbs, both of Gideon.

Lloyd Crafton and Opal Pankey, both of Risco.

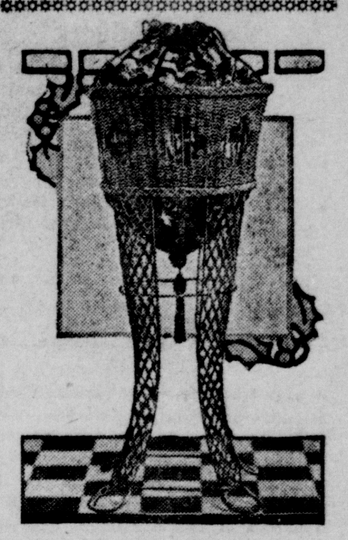
James L. Bowers of New Madrid and Mary King of East Prairie.

Dooley Riley and Florence Smith, both of Barnes' Ridge.

The government cotton estimate of December 1, gave the following statistics. Indicated crop, 18,618,000 bales; bales of cotton ginned to December 1, 14, 644,000.

LOST—A brown leather pouch purse, Tuesday morning betwene The Standard office and the Ruby Jackson home, containing money and receipt from Derris' Drug Store. Reward if returned to The Standard office.

A Pretty Work Basket



This highly decorative work basket makes a charming gift that every woman will love. It is made of paper rope, in a dark brown shade that will harmonize with any woodwork, or furnishings, and requires a wire standard and frame for the basket. The rope is woven over this, leaving open spaces about the sides. A gay cretonne forms the lining and is gathered into a brown silk tassel at the bottom and closed with draw strings of brown silk cord at the top.

WHITE POSSUM CAUGHT BY SIKESTON MEN

Possum up a 'simmon tree
Shake 'at possum down to me
Take him home, put him in a pot
Cook him done and serve him hot.

Persimmon fattened possum, succulently cooked, surrounded with golden sweet potatoes. A dish, the sight and smell of which will cause a negro's eyes to grow saucer-like, his mouth to water, his feet to start edging closer and his elbows to start itching to get into action carrying food mouthward. "Yes, suh, possum's de niggah's tuckey.

But there are possums and possums. And this particular possum of which we write is an extraordinary possum which seems destined for another fate than that of satisfying a negro's appetite. He is an aristocrat among possums and, it may be said, wears the ermine of royalty. At any rate, he is solid white.

White possums are very unusual and this, so far as we have been able to learn, is the only white possum to have ever been caught about Sikeston. "Daddy" Felker, Phil and Don Renner and Arley Fanchley caught the possum. And we not only have their word for it (for some time strange things are seen on possum hunts) but we have the possum on display in The Bijou as material proof. It is one of seven possums taken on a hunt the four took down into the big woods, Tuesday night, and it is the only white.

It is not fully grown, but it seems to be normal in every respect save for its white skin and pink eyes. "Daddy" Felker wired to the Zoo at St. Louis, asking if they could entertain the white possum as a guest and until he hears from them, the possum will be kept on exhibition here.

Scientists report that white possums are a rarity and that their whiteness is explained much in the same manner as the lack of color in an albino's hair and skin, simply a lack of pigment in the blood.

John Chaney is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Caleb Matthews, manager for the Scott County Milling Company at Oran was a Sikeston visitor, Wednesday.

Louie Shields, wife and duaghter leave tonight for Detroit, Michigan, where they expect to make their future home. They have a son in that city and Mr. Shields says farming has given such poor returns for several years that he can stand it no longer. The Standard wishes for them good health, a good living and contentment.

Hand Painted China

THE GIFT SHOP
DERRIS, The Druggist

PROGRAM
Malone Theatre
Week Commencing Friday, December 10th

FRIDAY

CONWAY TEARLE, ALICE JOYCE CLARA BOW in

"Dancing Mothers"

Father is a wealthy idler. Daughter a captivating flapper. So the pretty mother says, "Why don't I step out, too?" So she does. And she's some stepper. And some dresser! And some—but wait until you see the complications in this big, flashy, Rolls-Roycey comedy-drama of New York Society.

AESOP FABLES, REVIEW and COMEDY

Admission 10c and 35c

SATURDAY

A page from life of the famous West! A dangerous band of outlaws...who defied the law..until a lone cowboy tracked them to their liar..and captured them single-handed...after a sensational battle still fresh in the memories of the old timers. By all means, don't miss this picture.

PETE MORRISON in

"Bucking the Truth"

With the gallant support of "Lightnin' " the wonder horse.

Episode No. 6 "RADIO DETECTIVE and COMEDY

Matinee and Night Adm. 10c & 25c

MONDAY & TUESDAY

RICHARD DIX in

"The Quarterback"

Kid Gloom just wilts away when the Quarterback snaps out the peppy signals that start the action—and the laughs in this one. Just watch him lope around Joe Blue's end for a touchdown of joy and another entertainment record BOY—OH, BOY!

COMEDY AND NEWS

Admission 10c and 35c

WEDNESDAY

"A Trip to Chinatown"

A rollicking, thrilling motion picture version of Charles Hoyt's play with MARGARET LIVINGSTON as the widow and EARLE FOXE, ANNA MAY WONG, MARIE ASTAIRE, J. FARELL MacDONALD, HAZEL HOWELL and a cast of American beauties

NEWS and COMEDY

Admission 10c and 25c

THURSDAY

"Hell's Four Hundred"

with MARGARET LIVINGSTON, HARRISON FORD, WALLACE McDONALD, HENRY KOLKER

From the novel "The Just and the Unjust" by Vaughn Kester

Comedy—"SWEET MAIRE"

Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY

"Fascinating Youth"

with THE JUNIOR STARS of 1926 The prettiest girls and handsomest youths in America—all new faces!—in a sparklin gcomedy cocktail of joyous, dancing, romancing entertainment. A fashion display of gowns. A carnival of sports. A swift, moving love story of an entirely new type!

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COMING—Bebe Daniels in "THE CAMPUS FLIRT", Noah Beery in "PADLOCKED", Raymond Hatton and Wallace Beery in "WE'RE IN THE NAVY NOW".

FOR SALE—Household goods in fine condition.—Mrs. Eva Bumpas, 412 Daniel Street. Phone 286J.

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FOR RENT—Unfurnished 5-room apartment, strictly modern. Apply to Miss Margaret Hanner at Scott County Milling Co., or phone 441. tf.

NOTICE—I have two tires and tubes which are probably stolen property. Owner can have same by properly identifying and paying costs of ad.—Brown Jewell, Constable.

FOR SALE—Eight fine building lots very reasonably priced. Five facing on North Kingshighway, three on Park. All in one block. Adjacent to sanitary sewerage. Inquire of Dr. H. J. Stewart, office Scott County Milling Company Building. tf.

The DAIRY

FINE POINTS OF GOOD MILK COWS

One thing that seems to trouble many purchasers of cattle for dairying is to judge from conformation, etc., whether an individual is or will be a profitable milker. I have found that all signs fail occasionally and that sometimes an animal will show both good and poor points and be either profitable or otherwise one year, and the opposite the next, so we cannot always be sure as to points. If I were selecting for myself the following would be points for which I should look, and if not found any animal would not be considered desirable, no matter how large or handsome she was. Most of these points can be noted upon a calf after about four weeks if well fed.

1. A broad nose and mouth, at least 1½ inches wider at end than at 4 inches toward eyes on milkers, and proportionate with younger stock; bulls included.

2. A spacing of three or more finger widths between two back ribs extending well down toward belly; the longer the back rib the better; an excellent point in bulls as well as cows.

3. A wide and long escutcheon with no breaks or curls above the udder; curls upon the back of udder are better than not; this point is not so noticeable upon bulls as cows.

4. The milk veins should be large and long; the crookeder the better, and should come from between fourth and fifth rib or farther forward; heavy veins upon the udder are also good.

5. Other secondary points include mealy (pliable) skin; broad milk cord found vertically above the flank; long slender tail, end of dock coming below points of gambrel; deep pocket on front of both shoulder and hind leg, near flank, inside front; rough back, not humped.

6. A herd sire should have as many of the foregoing points as possible to obtain, together with four well-defined teats.

All of these points may be found in all milking cattle, some being more conspicuous in different individuals, and often very pronounced, while other points are negligible. Such animals are doubtful and often unsatisfactory to purchaser.—Howard H. House in Rural New Yorker.

Raise Calf Successfully by Using Various Plans

Calves have been raised successfully by various methods. Whatever plan is used must include cleanliness in feed utensils and housing, plenty of exercise, and direct sunlight.

A common method is to let the calf nurse three or four days. Then feed whole milk for three weeks. At the end of the third week start substituting sweet skim-milk, say one-eighth each day, until only skim-milk is used. If from the separator remove froth or foam. Feed three times a day at regular intervals. Do not overfeed, and watch the bowels for any sign of scours. The feeding of milk may be continued around five or six months. After two months many feeders use sour milk, which appears to be suitable if in good condition.

Meanwhile the calf is allowed to pick at a little good hay, clover or alfalfa preferred, and a mixture of grain, such as ground corn, oats and bran—only a moderate amount of alfalfa or grain.

When the milk is discontinued at around six months the calf should be eating a regular ration of grain and hay. No stated amount can be named. The essential is for the feeder to watch the calf and keep it in good growing condition. A little oilmeal, provided it is fed carefully, is an advantage.

Dairy Facts

Do not force the cows to drink ice-cold water—and water them at least twice daily.

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The old-fashioned milk cow must go—cow-testing associations are weeding her out.

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The breeding of a cow cannot be changed, so if she produces more milk the roughage and grain must account for it.

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It is only when one twin is a male and the other a female that the female rarely ever breeds, so that it never pays to raise the female born twin with a male for breeding purposes.

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A bull is "more than half the herd." Hence the necessity of buying a sire of merit, and not just a bull.

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At no time since the beginning of the World war have prices of feeds been so favorable to economical milk production as they are now.

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A study of the feed and dairy products markets shows the observer that this is an especially good time to market large amounts of grain and other feeds through dairy cattle.

The AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

REED-JOHNSON ACT BENEFITS VETERANS

Passage of the World war veterans' act, commonly known as the Reed-Johnson bill, and its subsequent amendments has benefited nearly one hundred thousand ex-service men and their dependents, according to the national rehabilitation committee of the American Legion, which has been following developments closely since the passage of the bill in 1924. Awards of increased compensation have been made on 54,499 disability claims and 42,994 death claims.

Shortly after the passage of the act a special unit of the United States veterans' bureau was established in the Washington office to conduct a general examination of all claims on file to ascertain where benefits under the new law were payable. Although the bureau received 83,418 new claims subsequent to the passage of the act, it is impossible to estimate the exact number of claims filed directly as a result of this legislation, the largest part of which dealt with the payment of benefits where claims had already been filed.

There were on July 31, 1926, 12,300 compensation claims of veterans pending adjudication in the veterans' bureau, including its 54 regional or field offices. On the same date there were 228,399 active disability awards, or claims on which compensation was being paid in various amounts, 28,721 of which were permanent and total cases and 104,453 permanent partial disability cases. Compensation was being paid on 79,184 death claims. In May of 1924 the total disbursements for disability compensation were $8,132,484.98, as compared with $10,582,795.01 in June of 1926, a monthly increase of approximately $2,450,000.

Plans to Use Weapons to Check Crime Wave

To check a wave of petty thievery declared to be serious in rural communities of the state, the American Legion of South Dakota has sponsored the organization of a state-wide protective association. Co-operation of business houses and the state sheriff's department has been obtained, according to Carl B. Lenker, department commander.

Plans call for the forming of branches of the association in every country of the state with the support of the state's 240 Legion posts. Bids on 1,200 sawed-off shotguns are understood to have been sought following an organization meeting at Watertown.

Legion support of the association is authorized in the Legion's national constitution, the preamble of which pledges the membership to "uphold and defend law and order," explained Commander Lenker, and also by a mandate of the Pierre convention, which urges the Legion to take a hand in crime suppression.

Military Honors Paid Farragut's Cabin Boy

Full military honors were paid James Ivers, seventy-two, who was Admiral Farragut's cabin boy during the Civil war, by Treadway Cavanaugh post of the American Legion when he was buried at East Hampton, Conn., recently. Ivers was aboard the old flagship Hartford with Admiral Farragut during the battle of Mobile bay. Later he left the navy and enlisted in the federal army, seeing more than a year of active service ashore.

Manual Labor Is Not Required of Patients

Manual labor cannot be required of patients in hospitals of the United States veterans' bureau unless specifically prescribed for the patients by the hospital physicians as part of their treatment, according to instructions issued by Dr. B. W. Black, medical director of the bureau. When such labor is prescribed as occupational therapy the prescription will cover a period not to exceed two months, the instructions set out.

A Resemblance

Small Ethel had dropped in to call on her schoolmate, Emily Brown, and the two were looking through the portrait album of the Brown family.

"Why, Emily!" exclaimed the caller. "This picture that's marked 'Uncle Henry' is a picture of an animal."

"I know it is, agreed Emily. "It's the picture of a deer. But it's a perfect likeness of Uncle Henry, according to the hunter who shot him."—American Legion Monthly.

Variant No. 76,242

"What's making you laugh so heartily?" asked the Egyptologist's wife.

"Ho, ho!" roared her learned husband, looking up from the ancient papyrus he had been studying. "An amusing little incident, my dear, that happened more than six thousand years ago."

"Goodness!" she snorted. "How you do show your English blood!"—American Legion Monthly.

Legume Plants Benefit Soils

Test Shows Some Types of Bacteria More Efficient Than Others.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

All the cultivated legumes—peas, beans, vetches, clovers, alfalfa and related plants—benefit the soil, whereas a continuous growth of cereals and other nonlegumes leads to a decline in soil productivity. This difference is due mainly to the fact that the legumes take their nitrogen partly from the air, whereas the nonlegumes take it from the soil.

Make Use of Nitrogen.

It is the presence of certain bacteria in the soil that enables the legume plants to make use of the atmospheric nitrogen. It is not the legume itself, but these bacteria that gather the nitrogen from the air and transform it into compounds that are taken up by the plant roots. The laboratory where these bacteria perform this wonderful transformation, that no chemist has been able to imitate, is in the root nodules which may be seen on healthy legume plants. Nonlegumes do not have such "nodule laboratories," hence they cannot gather free nitrogen from the air.

In the absence of bacteria in the soil, naturally it is common practice to supply them by transferring soil from fields already containing them or by artificially prepared cultures from the laboratory. These cultures are prepared by growing the bacteria in liquids, or upon jellies, or directly in the soil. It is interesting to note that despite the minute size of the bacteria every strain has its own peculiarities, a higher or lower efficiency, just as with breeds of higher organisms. It is important, therefore, says the United States Department of Agriculture, to select and propagate only the most active and efficient strains.

Legumes in Groups.

Numerous tests, says the department, have shown that for practical purposes the legumes commonly cultivated may be divided into seven groups, each of which has its special bacteria. The seven groups are those capable of using the alfalfa bacteria, the red-clover bacteria, the vetch bacteria, navy-bean bacteria, lupine bacteria, cowpea bacteria and the soybean bacteria.

Best Materials to Make Poultry Scratch Litter

According to the Nebraska College of Agriculture, chopped or shredded corn or sorghum fodders make ideal litter for the poultry house during the winter months, suggests Extension Circular 1419, "Farm Poultry Houses," of the agricultural college at Lincoln. These materials do not break up as quickly as straw. The floor should be well covered at all times and the house cleaned several times during the winter.

A slope of about five inches in 20 feet of a hard surface floor will tend to keep the hens from piling the litter up in the back of the house. Windows near the floor at the back of the house will do the same thing, since a hen generally faces the light when she scratches.

Pullets Need Special Care in Winter House

Pullets need special attention when first placed in winter quarters, says Cora Cooke, a poultry specialist of the agricultural extension service, University of Minnesota. They do not relish being shut up and on that account often fail to relish their rations. Miss Cooke says they can be coaxed along by frequent grain feedings and by the serving of a moist mash once a day. The specialist counsels two "don'ts": "Don't try to get more than 50 per cent production from the pullets before the first of the year, and don't let them get thin."

In most cases Americans are 'calm, cool and collected', but in the matter of foreign debts it would be just as well to omit the last adjective.—Seattle Daily Times.



Let "The Pathfinder of the Air"

Say It By Radio

When it comes to selecting a gift for the family the one best thing you can choose is a *Sparton* Radio. Mounted in a handsome cabinet, it has the power and selectivity that enables you to get the stations you want when you want them.

For Quick and Efficient

AUTO REPAIR SERVICE

You will eventually send your car to us. Why not have us do that needed work now? It

Will Save You Money Two Ways

—in the COST of the repair work and in DEPRECIATION of YOUR CAR

PHONE 614

Boyer Auto Service

DAY AND NIGHT

Perhaps the greatest single obstacle to the rapid spread of timber growing in the United States, according to Chief Forester Greeley of the Federal Department of Agriculture, is the unstable ownership of forest land which contemplates only temporary use or benefit from the land.

Order your home-made candies for Christmas from the Dew Drop Inn, 25c per lb.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping ronms at 234 Trotter Street.

FOR RENT—5-room house. Chamber of Commerce Addition.—C. W. Limbaugh.

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, cafe fixtures, dishes and silverware. Call Jefferson Hotel.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for couple to do light housekeeping. 341 North St.—Mrs. J. H. Held. 1tpd

FOR RENT—House. lights and bath. See Mrs. Jane Mills.

FOR RENT—4-room house and garage. Phone 416.—Mrs. John Hitt.

FARM FOR RENT—160 acres, good black land, free from stump and well improved, between Canalou and Kewanee. Write Edwin J. Faull, Kewanee, Illinois. 2t.

FOR SALE—One bedroom suite, chairs and library table. Cheap. Phone 382. 3tpd.

LOST—A box-shaped black patent leather bag, containing keys, travellers ticket folder, calling cards, etc., last Thursday evening. Reward if returned to this office or Mrs. Paul H. Teal, Morehouse, Mo., box 38. 2t.

The Standard $1.50. per year

OIL MOPS

The famous Dan-dee Oil Mops. They are worth 75c. On this sale you get a mop and large bottle of Polish for . . **49c**

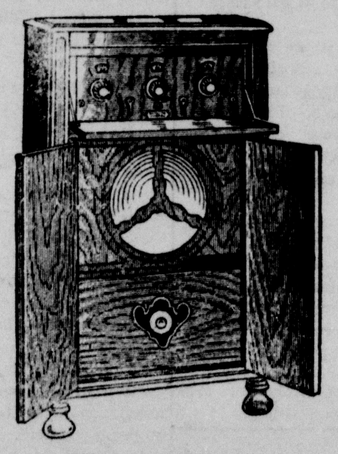
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R. C. A. Radiolas

THE GIFT SHOP
DERRIS, The Druggist

QUALITY

With 100% Reserve Power



New and Improved
FRESHMAN MASTERPIECE

We also have a Radio repair department. Mr. Shain, our radio expert, will take care of your radio troubles.

Schorle Bros.

Authorized Freshman Dealers

SIKESTON, MO. PHONE 62

COON HUNT ENDS IN BOY'S DEATH

A coon hunt Wednesday night, resulted in the death of Leslie Merrick, the 20-year-old son of Louis Merrick, who lives two miles west of Salcedo.

Merrick, with several other boys, was out coon hunting and the dogs treed. To get the coon down, the boys decided to cut the tree down and when it fell, it caught Merrick, killing him. Funeral services were held Thursday, the body being buried in Sikeston Cemetery.

This is the second hunting fatality that has occurred in the Salcedo neighborhood within the past week. Sunday, O. W. Harlow, 14-year-old boy, was killed by the accideental discharge of his gun.

BAPTISTS ELECT OFFICERS AT MEETING WEDNSEDAY

Members of the Baptist Church met Wednesday night, December 8, for their annual business meeting. Reports were given covering the work of the church the past year. The following officers were elected to serve for the year 1927:

Sunday School Supt.—J. J. Reiss.
Ass't. Sunday School Supt.—Mac Bomer.
Sunday School Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Katherine Burks.
Sunday School Pianist—Mrs. Scott Cunningham.
Church Clerk—W. R. Burks.
Church Treasurer—A. H. Johnson.
Church Pianist—Mrs. S. P. Brite.
Choirster—E. E. Arthur.

At the above meeting the church voted to have an old-fashioned "pot luck" supper on Wednesday night, December 15 at 6:30.

Every member of the church and friends of the church are invited to bring your basket of grub and be present at this meeting. It is a get-together meeting and a good time is sure to be had by all.

To this meeting everyone is asked to bring the equivalent of one day's wages. Bro. Reiss immediately stated he lived on a farm. Then someone suggested that he bring in a good milk cow for his day's wagse.

We trust that everyone will turn out to this meeting, the primary object of which is to become better acquainted with each other, and incidentally to wipe out some bills which the church owes at the present time.

Come, Come, Come.

The Lions Club held their weekly luncheon at the Hotel Del Rey Thursday noon.

The Standard's All-Southeast Missouri football team has been accepted as official and republished in full in a number of papers. Coaches and officials over this section have generally expressed their approval of the selection.

Al Dailey at the Sikeston Seed Store, says that he knows now a negro won't steal. Someone brought a watermelon and placed it in front of his store and it's been there ever since. He is certain that if the negroes weren't absolutely honest, it would have disappeared long before now.

Douglas Ray, jovial cotton man from the sunny south, was a visitor in Sikeston Saturday. "Doug" had finished up with his cotton at Gideon and was visiting a few of his Sikeston friends before following the birds southwards for the wniter. "Doug" says he's going to hang up his stocking Christmas.

A few additional facts about William Leslie Merrick, who was killed Wednesday night while coon hunting. Merrick was hunting with his father, Louis Merrick, and the two chopped a tree in which they had treed a coon. The tree had upon one side, a large knot, and when it fell, this knot struck the ground and caused the tree to bounce back into the air, the rebound catching young Merrick in the stomach. He was taken to his fathers home, dying there about 12 o'clock, Wednesday night. He was 19 years, 2 months and 4 days of age. The funeral services will be held at the family home Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and burial will take place in the Sikeston Memorial Park. An inquest was held over the body, Thursday morning by C. O. Briggs, Coroner of Stoddard County, and a verdict rendered that Merrick came to his death by a falling tree, while hunting.

Dear Santa:
I want a cowboy suit, bow and arrow and a Be-be gun.
JOHN F. WOOD.

Dear Santa:
I want a doll, a ball and a telephone. And please bring mother and daddy something.
HARRIETTA LEWIS.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a story book and a mamma doll and all kinds of fruits and nuts.
AN LOU LEWIS.

See Our Windows—They Tell a Wonderful Story of Genuine Economy

Our Great Special Purchase Sale

Is the Climax of Bargain Sensations

Shattering All Previous Records

WE WERE LUCKY AND THOSE WHO ARE WISE WILL SHARE WITH US IN THIS FORTUNATE EVENT

Seldom do stores have an opportunity to make fortunate purchases such as we made. We owe much to our wholesale friends—Rice-Stix of St. Louis, the Manufacturing Wholesalers of America. They saw an unusual opportunity to effect great savings for their customers and grasped it. Sanger Bros. of Dallas and Waco, Texas, the largest wholesalers and manufacturers of the south decided to quit business. To make a quick sale, they threw their entire stock on the market at a tremendous sacrifice. Rice-Stix realizing the vast opportunities such a buy would make possible to their trade, went in with the cash and got it at the lowest possible figure. They rushed the goods to St. Louis—and together with their own vast stocks—put on a sale the like of which we have never before experienced.

Extra Special
Curtain Scrim
A very good quality, white, cream and ecru. Special Purchase Price—
9c yd.

Extra Special
Outing Flannel
A fine soft quality, dark or light grounds with stripes and checks. Special Purchase Price
9c YARD Limit 10 Yards

Extra Special
Cotton Batts
72x90 inches, quilted, weight 3 pounds. Special Purchase Price—
84c



Children's Shoes

One lot, special purchase price	$1.39
One lot, special purchase price	1.95
One lot, special purchase price	2.79

Ladies' Low Shoes

One lot, special purchase price	$1.95
One lot, special purchase price	2.69
One lot, special purchase price	3.69

Men's and Boys' Shoes

One lot, special purchase price	$1.95
One lot, special purchase price	2.95
One lot, special purchase price	3.45

Extra Special
8-oz.Canvas Gloves
Made of extra quality canton flannel, with knit wrist. Special Purchase Price—
9c PAIR Limit 5 Pair

Extra Special
Table Oil Cloth
First quality, 48 inches wide, in fancy patterns and plain white. Special Purchase Price
24c yd.

Extra Special
Dress Ginghams
A beautiful variety of patterns in the newest combination of colors, in checks, plaids and plains. Special Purchase Price—
14c yd.

Bargains In Cotton Blankets
One Lot standard size Double Blankets in assorted Plaids and Plain colors, $2.50 to $3.00 values. Special Purchase Price
$1.89 Each

UNBLEACHED SHEETING
81 inches wide, "Premium" Brand
39c yd.

TURKISH TOWELS
One lot large size, 20x40 inches, a good heavy weight towel, a regular 35c value. Special Purchase Price
19c each

THE MATHIS STORE

Hobbs Building, First Door North Peoples Bank, N. New Madrid Street, Sikeston, Missouri

MANY IMPROVEMENTS MADE AT THE VAN DYKE

The Van Dyke Studio, formerly Cole's Studio, has, since it was taken over by Mr. Kubota, undergone a number of improvements.

A new dressing room has been installed for the convenience of his patrons. The office and the photographic room have also been redecorated and a number of attractive features added. In the office, a mantle rail has been placed around the room to better display samples of the studio's work.

The dark room has been greatly improved, a number of devices being added, which enable better work to be turned out in shorter time. To assist him, in his developing and finishing pictures, Mr. Kubota has employed Meredith Lee, a Senior at Sikeston High School.

Since coming to Sikeston, Mr. Kubota has established a fine reputation for turning out excellent work and people from all over Southeast Missouri are coming to Sikeston to have their photographic work done.

"HOUSE OF DAVID BAND" TO PLAY HERE DECEMBER 16

"The House of David Band", America's most nuique musical attraction, will be presented to the Sikeston public, December 16, by C. L. Blanton, Jr., and J. Ernest Harper at a dance at the Armoyr Hall at 9:30. By special arrangement with the promoters, the Malone Theatre has secured the band to play a concert at the first show that night.

The official nick name of this orchestra is "long haired sheiks of jazz". They get it by virtue of their long hair and beards, which they wear in keeping with their religion. This orchestra is booked through the Music Corporation of America, the same Corporation that brought Dornberger's Orchestra here. The "House of David Musicians" are a more expensive attraction than Dornberger and are reputed to be even better musicians. The orchestra contains ten pieces and will provide music for dancing from 9:30 until 1:00 o'clock.

RUMMAGE SALE TO BE HELD AT SIKESTON SEED STORE

The Rummage Sale, which the Sikeston Woman's Club will hold on Saturday and which is elsewhere in this paper advertised as being held at the Beck Building, will be held at the Sikeston Seed Store in the Chaney Building on Kingshighway. Everyone is invited to bring their rummage and to rummage around a little.

MARKET REPORTS FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, '26

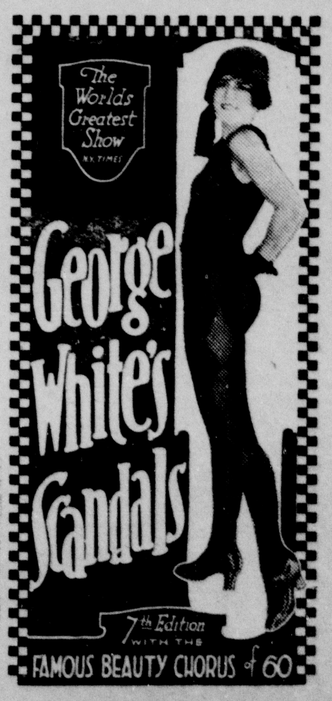
Chicago hogs, receipts, 35,000; tops, 11.95; St. Louis hogs, receipts, 12,500; tops, 12.00.

No. 2 red wheat	1.25½
No. 2 white corn	.57
No. 2 yellow corn	.60
No. 2 mixed corn	.55

Cotton	Open	Close
January	11.75	11.86
March	12.02	12.07
May	12.25	12.29
July	12.58	12.50
December	12.10	12.22

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wyatt are the proud parents of a son born Tuesday, December 7.

CAIRO OPERA HOUSE
Sun. Dec. 12 Matinee 3:00P. M. Night 8:15 P. M.
Seats $3.30 to 83c. Mail Orders Now



The Original Production
100 People in the Cast
(Special Ferry Boat After the Show)

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

Rates:
Display advertising, per single column inch, net 25c
Reading notices, per line 10c
Bank statements $10.00
Probate notices, minimum ....$ 5.00
Yearly subscription in Scott and the adjoining counties .....$ 1.50
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the United States $2.00

Sometimes when people are so good we can't say anything about them we almost feel that they are the kind you hear spoken of as "monotonously good", but we really don't think that. We wish that this were one of those "Utopian Communities" where everyone was perfect and lived an ordered upright life. But, as it isn't, we feel kinda like the driver of a stubborn horse. That if you persist in going ahead in the way of 'onriness, we're going to saw away at the check reins and if it hurts your mouth, well, it's your mouth.

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We wish to compliment our merchants upon the attractive windows they have dressed for the Christmas holidays. Christmas colors prevail and some of the windows are surprisingly clever. We feel that these windows will do much to arouse a latent Christmas spirit and to stimulate buying. At the same time, we wish to call attention to advertising in The Standard, which, it may be said, is another kind of window thru which the buyer may look and find attractive bargains.

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They tell us that scientists have perfected and placed on the market lipsticks which have a pleasing flavor but personally, we would appreciate it a great deal more if they would put out a glue for stamps and envelopes that was a bit more appetizing in taste.

We do wish that the Charity Committee appointed by the Lions Club would follow out the suggestion made to them at the time that they consult with a member of each of the churches and form a Providence Association to take care of all matters of charity for the town. No one is more genuinely sympathetic with the poor and unfortunate than ourself, nor more willing to aid them as we are able, but we do object to promiscuous charity and hate to have ourselves made the object of demands from those who are not deserving and are simply parasiting off of the community. We repeat that it would be a simple matter to form a providence association, that each firm in town could contribute to this association and refer all applicants for charity to the association, which in turn could weigh the merits of the case and act as it saw fit. In that matter, store to store begging, and street corner begging would be eliminated practically altogether in a short time and those who are really in need of assistance would be aided.

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"There's so much good in the worst of us and so much bad in the best of us, that it behoooves none of us to talk about the rest of us". That is a much quoted statement which we wish to take issue with. We'll concede without argument that we've never seen a person in whom some little spark of goodness did not glow, no matter how feebly. Nor, have we ever seen a person so wholly virtuous that they were without fault. But, when it comes to using the lesser faults of the many as an excuse to overlook the glaring faults of the few, we balk. Public opinion, more than any other force, molds the conduct of the world. The desire to receive the commendation of one's fellow men, has been the determining factor in keeping many a man upright. The fear of condemnation by the public has kept many a crime from being committed. And so, we feel that if we ignore the crimes that are committed because they are weaknesses of character that cannot be helped we are giving silent sanction to that crime. We do not believe in that. We believe that such crimes should be exposed and that even if the person who commits the crime is too weak to mend, the publicity meted out to him will be of such odious nature that others may be deterred from following his example.

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The tragic happenings the past week should impress upon the community at large, the need for caution. In one instance, a boy's life ebbed away from a wound received from his own gun, when it accidenatlly went off. In the other case, a boy's life was crushed out by the fall of the tree he was cutting, upon his body. It is too late to recall those lives, but the manner of their gonig should impress itself upon us as a lesson. The time to be careful is before the accident and not afterwards. A little cautoin and those two fatal accidents might have been avoided. Soo, too, might have been the death of the woman who was burned by a gasoline explosion. So, too, might have been avoided the numerous accidents which furnish a great deal of the front page newspaper news. There is altogether too much of the spirit of recklessness abroad today, the tendency to rush blindly ahead and trust to luck. We note it in the driving of our automobiles. We saw today, a man back furiously out of his parking place on the street without a glance in any direction and into a car on the other side. There was no great damage done. But there easily might have been. We note it in practically every phase of life. This feverish restlessness, this tendency to surge ahead, is a progressive sign, but it needs to be tempered with prudence.

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A headline in the Kansas City Star tells us that "Colleges Take Up Fencing—Sport Is Popular At Yale and Harvard and Girls' Schools". Judging from the football records this year of the above named institutions, we can understand why they are taking to effeminate sports.

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We don't feel that we have any particular cause to be proud of our paper from a news or editorial standpoint this issue, but speaking of advertising, it's some baby boy and we're a proud papa.

Christmas Suggestions

Especially New
Are These
Mid-Winter

Dress Styles



Delightful as a Gift, or as a needed Dress which you may wish to buy yourself. You will find, in this collection, an ample range of styles planned to meet definite dress needs, especially during the busy Holiday season.

PRICED ESPECIALLY FOR

Saturday Only **$6.75**

These are the new Sport Baronet Silk Dresses

Spring Silk Hats, $5.00 values

$3.75

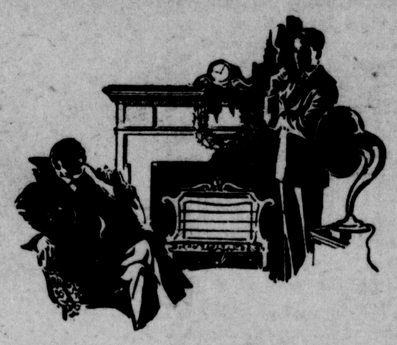
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The DeCant Shop

Sikeston, Missouri



Electric Appliances Make Ideal Chrisimas Gifts

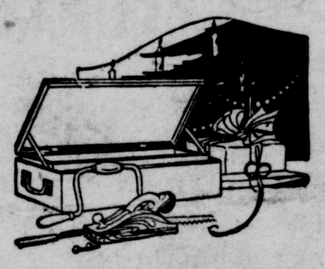


RADIO—The Gift of Pleasure Throughout the Year



SHOPPING HINTS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

GIVE A FLASHLIGHT! *GIVE A FLASHLIGHT!*



TOOL CHESTS

If it is a Toy Tool Chest you desire or a complete set of high grade tools for Dad, we have them

VELOCIPEDES

Will make any Kiddie's heart glad. They combine pleasure with healthy exercise. Our stock consists of styles, sizes and prices to suit everyone.

AIR RIFLES

For the boys. Single Shots, Repeaters, any kind any style, at prices to fit any purse.

Useful Gifts for Men

Winchester Rifle
Flashlights
~~Radio Sets~~
~~Loud Speakers~~
Radio Batteries
Radio Tubes
Balkite Chargers
~~"B" Battery~~
~~Eliminators~~
Coleman Lanter
Hot and Cold Jug
Vacuum Bottles
~~Trunks~~
~~Traveling Bags~~
Screw Driver
Hammer
Pliers
Gun Case
Winchester Shot Gun
Winchester Shells
Fishing Tackle
~~Camp Stoves~~
~~Golf Clubs~~
~~Golf Bags~~
~~Pitching Horse Shoes~~
Pocket Knives
Safety Razors
Razors and Strops
Campers Axe
Hand Saw
Auto Tool Kit
Watches
Hunting Knife
Tool Chest
~~Auto Horn~~

POCKET KNIVES

Whether he is a young man of 7 or 70 he will appreciate one of these high grade pocket knives. We have them in the new celluloid handles also the regular line of pearls and stag.

CHILDREN'S WAGONS

The most popular of all Christmas Gifts—The style illustrated is the most popular wagon on the market. We also have other styles and sizes at prices to suit.

TOY AUTOMOBILES

Every child wants one and why shouldn't they, do you know of anything that will give the children more pleasure. See our line. Several Styles for your selection in a wide range of prices.



STAINLESS STEEL CUTLERY

The ideal Christmas gift. See our complete line priced slightly higher than carbon steel cutlery but worth considerably more.

Useful Gifts for Women

Roasters
~~Bridge Lamps~~
~~Floor Lamps~~
~~Table Lamps~~
Bird Cages
~~Sewing Machine~~
Vacuum Cleaner
Refrigerator
Ice Cream Freezer
Percolators
Coleman Lamp
Wardrobe Trunk
Traveling Bag
~~Suit Cases~~
Electric Toasters
Electric Percolators
Electric Heaters
~~Carpet Sweeper~~
Clocks
Casseroles
Scissors asd Shears
Stainless Steel Carvers
Stainless Steel Steak Knives
Stainless Steel Cutlery
Silverware
Nut Picks and Cracks
Pyrex Cooking Ware
Aluminum Ware
O'Cedar Mop
Dazey Churn
Flashlight
Electric Iron
Food Chopper
Mixing Bowls
Electric Curler
Range

WATCHES

When in doubt about a gift for him—Remember a watch is always acceptable. Range of prices to suit.

ELECTRIC LIGHT OUTFITS

Brighten up the Christmas Tree, with an Electric Light Outfit—(No fire hazard). Each set packed in a gift box.

ROLLER SKATES

High grade ball bearing skates, self contained ball bearing wheels—The appreciated gift for boy or girl.
See our skates before you buy.

Sensible Gifts for Children

Roller Skates
Toy Automobile
Velocipedes
Kiddie Kars
Scooter
Bicycle
Boy's Barrow
Scooter Bike
Lunch Kits
Dietz Sport Lanterns
Boxing Gloves
Basketball
~~Striking Bag~~
Football
Baseball Glove
~~Croquet Sets~~
Saw
Pop Gun
Air Rifles
Boy's Wagon
~~Tennis Racket~~
Pocket Knives
Watches
Toy Tool Chest
~~Scroll Saw~~
Flashlight
Silverware Set
Ice Skates
Bicycle Lamp
Scout Axe
Scout Knife
Hammer
Sleds
Games

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Farris-Jones Hardware and Grocery Company

THE *WINCHESTER* STORE

Where Does Santa Claus Go After Christmas?

Where does Santa Claus go after Christmas? Unless this genial bewhiskered old gentleman, who is creating such a stir of excitement now among juvenile hearts can show a good reason for appearing in public but once a year, and then retiring for eleven months into seclusion, he is a fake philanthropist.

So a reporter was sent to Santa's office one day. The room was crowded with children, most of whom were naked to the waist. Two nurses were weighing a boy on a pair of scales in a corner, writing down his weight as well as his height on a chart. Santa himself stood in the center of the room.

"So you're from the newspapers, hey?" breezed Santa, with one of those world-wide grins of his. "Well, then, I'd better 'fess up, for you fellows get to the bottom of everything. But make it snappy. I've got twenty more kids to examine before 5 o'clock."

"Where do you go after Christmas?" the reporter asked

"Lots of places—everywhere, in fact," answered Santa. "Just now I'm examining these children for sign of undernourishment or incipient tuberculosis. That's part of what I do all the year round. I help conduct open air schools, too, and I'm pretty busy almost everywhere with health education in schools. The best gift I give is health, and I'm giving it, not only at Christmas, but all the year round."

"This must be a mighty expensive proposition all over the country," volunteered the reporter.

"Expensive nothing!" he exclaimed, rather ruthlessly. "It brings back the bloom to the cheeks of children. It's cheap!"

"But where do you get all this money?" the reporter asked.

"Money? The people give it to me when they buy Christmas health seals and buttons, my boy. A penny at a time the money rolls in. Last year I had the tidy sum of almost $5,000,000 to expend in the United States, and $150,000 right here in Missouri. Last year with this money we promoted all kinds of health activities for young and old, which not only helped to prevent tuberculosis, but to promote health as well."

"But how about the tuberculosis death rate?" inquired the reporter. "You've been in this Christmas seal business for almost twenty years now. Have you accomplished anything?"

"Accomplished anything!" exclaimed Santa. "We've already cut the death rate in half. And every year thousands of little underweight boys and girls are built into strong, sturdy children, thus helping them to grow into useful citizens."

"Well, you certainly fooled me," exclaimed the reporter. "I came here thinking I was going to unearth a national scandal, and now I find that you are too busy at your work to be tooting your horn all the time, spring, summer and fall. You wait until Christmas when you want money, and then you pull your big publicity stunt with reindeer and all that."

"Confidentially," replied Santa, "the big reason I call on the boys and girls on Christmas eve is to take a peek into their homes while they're asleep and check up on my health work."

Santa shook the reporter's hand. "Glad you came," he said.

The reporter went away thinking. It was quite plain that Santa's health factory had steam up in its boilers every day in the year.



Fight Botflies During Winter

Carbon-Disulphide Capsules Found to Be Effective Against Pests.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Most everyone having anything to do with horses is familiar with botflies and the annoyance they cause the animals during the summer when they are active in laying their eggs on the hairs of the legs, throat or lips. Few horsemen realize, however, the injurious effects of the bot or maggot stage. In biting or licking itself the horse takes the eggs into the mouth, from where they reach the stomach and intestines, developing into the bot or maggot stage. Here the bots remain for several months before being developed fully and passed out. During this time they not only interfere with digestion but may actually cause stoppage and result in death.

Early Winter Treatment.

Investigations conducted a number of years ago in Italy showed that bots within horses could be destroyed by administering carbon-disulphide capsules. This treatment has been tested by the United States Department of Agriculture and found to be very effective. A very important consideration in obtaining the best results is the matter of time of treatment, says the department. Carbon disulphide will remove many bots at any time of the year, but the greatest efficiency can be obtained in winter months, preferably December or January. Early winter treatment is advisable, because horses freed from the parasites early will pass the winter in better condition.

Encouraging Results.

In the last few years a number of communities have attempted bot control by systematic treatment of all donkeys, mules, horses and colts. Results have been encouraging. Not only has the annoyance from nose botflies and other botflies been greatly decreased after a single year's effort but a general improvement has been reported in the condition and health of the horses. It appears entirely feasible, especially in regions where there are very few horses on pasture, to eradicate horse bots by a combination of the carbon-disulphide treatment and the application of washes for the destruction of the eggs. Every horse should be washed with a 2 per cent coal-tar creosote dip to destroy the young bots which remain dormant in the eggs. Thorough treatment of all animals in a community should be very profitable if continued two or three years. Reinfestation is not liable to occur except where untreated animals are brought in, as it is believed the flies do not travel more than half a mile.

Lay Plans Now for Next Year's Egg Production

"If you want to make a profit on your poultry you must get eggs during the winter months," declared J. G. Halpin of the Wisconsin university poultry department before a group of farmers during the recent annual Farmers' week.

"In the month of January, 1925, a farm flock of 200 hens in Dane county produced $146 worth of eggs besides those eaten at home, giving a net income over feed costs for the month of $93," related the poultry man.

These results were obtained by the farmer because he followed "tried out" successful poultry facts. Pullets must be well matured, pointed out Halpin, and Leghorn pullets should weigh 3½ pounds each and the Rock, Rhode Island Red, and Wyandotte pullets should weigh 5½ to 6 pounds.

"Early hatching, proper feed and plenty of direct sunlight are essentials to the growth of the little chicks so that they will develop into healthy laying pullets," says Halpin. He gives as a good chick ration the following: 80 pounds of ground yellow corn; 20 pounds of wheat middlings; 5 pounds ground raw bone; 5 pounds pearl grit; 1 pound common salt, and plenty of milk (whole milk first few days, then begin to feed skim milk) and give no water.

Labor-Saving Devices Revolutionize Farming

"The outstanding feature of American agriculture the last 75 years has been the adoption of labor saving farm machinery," said H. B. Walker, professor of agricultural engineering in Kansas State college, to an audience of farm and university people attending farmers' and homemakers' short course exercises at University farm, St. Paul.

"Seventy-five years ago the average farm worker cared for 12 acres of crops," he said; "today the average for the United States is 34 acres, or nearly three times that of 75 years ago. Although we have only twice the number of agricultural workers we had 75 years ago, these workers are caring for nearly six times the acreage of crops."

It was pointed out by Professor Walker that the direct effect of these new efficiencies and economies, brought about by labor saving devices, has been greater individual returns for the farm worker, the release of millions of workers for other pursuits, the greater production of luxuries, lower costs of the necessities of life, shorter working days, and higher standards of living.

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Horticultural News

APPLE OUTLOOK FOR THE FUTURE

From a long time viewpoint apple growers appear to have turned the corner, even though the present price situation is not particularly satisfactory. With the decrease in bearing trees as shown by the last census figures, growers can expect marketing conditions to be reasonably satisfactory during the next 10 or 15 years. In the Eastern and Central states, it appears that if the commercial producing acreage is held at the present level reasonably satisfactory returns may be expected over a period of years. In the Northwest, where trees reach bearing age more quickly, there seems to be little reason for increasing the bearing acreage at present, though apples probably will continue to be profitable in most sections now yielding adequate returns.

In considering the present situation, it should be remembered that profits from apples since 1913 have not been sufficiently great to stimulate plantings. The number of bearing trees is steadily decreasing, the 18 leading apple producing states showing a decrease of 6,500,000 trees, or approximately 8 per cent, during the past five years, according to preliminary census figures, says the Michigan Farmer. In Eastern and Central states, most of the decrease has been in scattered orchards that are either outside of the main commercial sections or are too small or too unproductive to justify the use of efficient spraying equipment. Some unproductive orchards also have been abandoned in the boxed apple states, and the tendency has been to replace the poorer varieties in the older orchards. For the country as a whole, the number of trees not yet bearing is about the same as five years ago, and is not sufficient to maintain the present number in bearing.

So far as commercial production is concerned, the decrease in the number of bearing trees in the scattered farm orchards has been more than offset by increased production in the commercial sections. The rate of increase in the commercial sections seems, however, to be slowing up, and in the boxed apple states, the point of maximum production seems to have been nearly reached.

Looking ahead, it seems that the yearly increase in population will be sufficient to take care of such increase in production of commercial apples as is to be expected from the present orchards.

Suitable Varieties and Kinds of Orchard Trees

The following list of fruit trees should be very satisfactory for the home orchard: Nineteen apple—2 Yellow Transparent, 2 Duchess, 2 Wealthy, 2 Grimes Golden, 3 Jonathan, 2 Delicious, 2 Stayman, 4 Winesap; 6 Cherry—2 Early Richmond, 2 Montmorency, 2 English Morello; 9 Peach—2 Greensboro, 2 Champion, 3 Elberta, 2 Heath Cling; 3 Pear—1 Kieffer, 1 Garber, 1 Seckel; 3 Plum—1 Wild Goose, 1 Green Gage, 1 Shropshire Damson; 12 Grape—2 Moore's Early, 4 Concord, 2 Brighton, 2 Goethe, 2 Catawba; 12 Blackberry—4 Early Harvest, 4 Robinson, 4 Snyder; 12 Raspberry—4 Kansas, 4 Cumberland, 4 Cardinal; 6 Gooseberry—3 Downing, 3 Houghton; 6 Currants—3 Perfection, 3 Fay; 60 Strawberry—12 Premier, 18 Dunlap, 18 Aroma, 12 Gandy. The strawberries may be planted between the rows of apple, pear, peach and plum trees, and should do very well until the trees come into bearing.

There are many other varieties of the various fruits listed above that under the conditions of the producer might be equally as good or better than some of those listed. As a rule, however, the grower should find that the varieties mentioned will give satisfaction

Horticultural Facts

Dairymen who buy complex mineral mixtures are wasting money and may be harming their cattle as well.

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A few fruit trees set out about the place will assure the owner of a fresh supply of this valuable and necessary food

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When sweet clover is sown in the spring and cut for hay in the fall of the first year the quality of the hay is practically equal to alfalfa.

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Most of the pruning of peach trees should be done soon after the foliage begins to fall in October and November and before the dormant spray in March.



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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

F. H. Crout, age about 60 years, of Blytheville, Ark., died in Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, Saturday. Mr. Crout was a former resident of New Madrid, where he ran a candy store several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Boone of Morehouse spent Wednesday in New Madrid visiting relatives.

Atty. James Val Baker of Morehouse was looking after legal business in New Madrid, Wednesday.

There have been four deaths reported from diphtheria, which has been scattered over the county. No more cases have been reported and it is hoped we will have no more deaths from this fatal disease.

During the past three weeks the County Health Department has successfully vaccinated five hundred children from the ages of six months to twelve years with toxin-antitoxin. If every child in the county would take this treatment there would be no more deaths caused by diptheria. Mothers of the county take notice and do not let your child choke to death by this disease, when three injections of 1 cc each, given at weekly intervals will be an absolute preventative.

Atty. E. F. Sharp of this city and C. M. Barnes of Marston motored to Cape Girardeau, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pool and Mrs. Belle Steward were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Broughton Henderson last week.

Mrs. Robert Whitsell of Union City, Tenn. and Mrs. Mary Moore and Mrs. Sallie Hayden of Charleston were guests of Mrs. D. B. Riley, Sr., Monday.

The Bible class of the Methodist church held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Edwards on Mitchell Avenue Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Floyd Boaz as leader. Delightful refreshments were served.

Miss Bessie Horad of Canalou was adjudged insane and taken to State Hospital No. 4 by Deputy Sheriff Albert Henderson.

Mrs. John Q. Stevens returned on Tuesday from a visit to relatives at Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Otto Ankersheil of Marston spent several hours in New Madrid, Saturday.

Adam LeSieur and Mitchell Meatte of Portageville attended county court in New Madri, Tuesday.

C. F. Meentemeyer and N. C. Anderson of Gideon attended County Court in New Madrid, Monday and Tuesday.

James Underwood of Portageville attended county court here this week.

Mrs. Addie Neumann of Marston was a business visitor in New Madrid, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Boone entertained with three tables of bridge Monday afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames S. R. Hunter, Jr., J. W. Newsum, A. B. Hunter, Jr., Susan Conran, Fred A. Lewis, R. L. Simmons, Milton Mann, C. C. Bock, F. M. Rbobins, J. C. St. Mary and Misses Linda Stewart and Virginia Peck. Miss Peck made the highest score and was awarded a towel and a towel was presented to Mrs. Lewis.

Mrs. W. T. Royer, who has been very ill, was taken to Cairo Tuesday, accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. C. Rassmussen and Miss Hilma Royer. From there they will probably go to Mayo Brothers at Rochester, Minnesota.

The Wednesday Bridge Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Wm. N. O'Bannon.

Mrs. M. Henley left Friday for Langford, Miss., to make her home. She was accompanied by her son, W. C. Henley. They occupied the Jean LaValle residence this summer.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI OFFICERS ORGANIZE

Cape Girardeau, December 8.—Twenty-two Sheriffs, Deputies and Town and City Marshals from seven counties gathered here today for the purpose of organizing to better enable them to combat crime in Southeast Missouri.

The visitors were guests at a complimentary dinner at noon, given by the Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian, after which they adjourned to the City Hall, where a business session was held.

Advantages of having the law-enforcement officers of the entire district organized into one effective body were stressed by several speakers.

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Doniphan, December 8.—America's first 10,000-Acre Soybean Club is rapidly reaching its goal of accomplishment here. And in the wake of the new acres of this highly nutritious and easily grown forage crop is forseen a prosperity never before equalled by this Missouri farming community.

According to the farmers in the Club, soybeans not only provide liberal yields of hay and pasture rich in expensive nitrogen, required particularly by dairy cows and growing livestock, but like all legumes they have the ability to satisfy their big nitrogen requirements almost solely from the free nitrogen supply in the air. The roots and stubble they leave, when plowed under, furnish grain and other farm crops with a much needed plant food, they further say.

There has been an unusual siege of crime in Southeast Missouri this fall. Bank robbery, filling station hold-ups, safe blowings. and petty pifering of all sorts and discriptions, to say nothing of the theft of a number of automobiles. Not in all cases, to be sure, has justice overtaken the offenders. But in a number it has and it has done so swiftly. A youth, on the verge of committing crime, should certainly step back and consider carefully before committing the fatal step. The criminal is out-lawed by society. A path of shame, degradation and furtive hiding out from the law stares him in the face. One petty crime leads to another and each is a step leading downward to the penitentiary. And once the stigma of criminal has been cast upon a preson, it is harder to lose than the scent of onion from the breath. A criminal may trust to his brains to get him by, but if he thinks, he knows that sooner or later he will meet someone smarter than he, who will bring about this fall. We sometimes think parents are lax in pointing out these things to their children. They take it for granted that they will follow the right road and they fail to show them the pitfalls that in reality beset their paths. They sometimes place too much responsibility upon the schools, depending upon them to build character and to look after the welfare of their children. In a large measure, the schools meet this situation admirably, but the fact remains, that in a public school system such as we have at Sikeston, each teacher has in her care so many pupils that it is impossbile to give each one close personal attention. And what attention they get practically is limited to the class-room.

So it is, that unbeknownst to the teacher many things may go on which do not upbuild the child. In a public school system, the benefits are open to all children of school age regardless of what their parents may be. This is an excellent thing in that it enables children who would otherwise never have the opportunity to gain an education to go to school; but, it has its dangers as well. Children, who are permitted to run free upon the streets, acquire an amazing amount of smutty knowledge and it is only natural that they convey it to school with them and disperse it among their companions. Children are great imitators and it is not remarkable that they should imitate the leader of the gang they run with at school. The leader will be the one who can dominate on the playground and if he smokes on the sly, peddles fifthy stories and writes smutty stuff on the walls of the toilet rooms, the others will follow his lead. Smut leads to vice and vice to crime and so, many of our youthful criminals get their start in the public schools almost under the very noses of their parents. This is in no way a denunciation of the public schools. It is simply a word of caution to parents to be more careful about the associates of their children and to be frank with them in a discussion of matters of sex so that their first knowledge will not be distorted by smut.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Progress on the new manufacturing plant for making table tops by the Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co., has been rapid lately. It is said the new plant will be ready for operation by the first of the year.

The Cape College Glee Club rendered a fine program to a large appreciative audience Monday night.

The Woman's Missionary Society and the Yimsie Sunday School class are making plans to build a new M. E. Church parsonage.

Buddie Cain and Margaret Wilkins were in Cape Girardeau, Saturday on business.

Miss Florence Smith of Essex, English and Latin teacher, in the high school has been absent from school for several weeks due to illness.

Mrs. Charles Hall and daughter were in Cairo, Monday.

The Morehouse Stave Company has employed Ross Wooten as timber buyer.

Leonard Hight was stabbed somewhat dangerously last week in a scuffle with some other boys. The knife entered his abodminal cavity about three inches below the heart.

Petty thieves broke into Wooten's pool hall and Dunfee's Cafe Monday night and pilfered the places.

J. O. Eubanks has bought the Hinson farm near Gray Ridge and expects to move on it during the winter.

E. E. Smoker has moved to Morehouse from Indiana. Mr. Smoker has bought a large farm in Big Opening, which he will move to as soon as he gets possession.

J. L. West left Thursday for a several days' visit wiht his daughter in Poplar Bluff.

Miss Marjorie Smith, who has been in St. Louis the past fe wweeks, recovering from an operation, has returned to Sikeston and is staying at the home of Mrs. Otis Brown.

Mrs. L. H. Limbaugh was called to Grand Rapids, Mich., Thursday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Pollich, who was recently operated upon for stomach trouble.

Pleas Malcolm, who was injured in a football game at Poplar Bluff, Sunday, was operated upon Tuesday in St. Louis and is getting along nicely. One of his cheek bones was crushed in.

The Co-Worker will hold an old-fashioned bazaar Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Black. All sorts of homemade goods will be offered for sale. The public is invited to attend.

At the rummage sale which has been conducted in the Beck Building in the room formerly occupied by the Brummit Tire Shop, we noted a very striking sign. Over a long string of wearing apparel the legen, "Used Auto Parts For Sale".

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When the flames of Civil War swept over our nation, of the twenty-two Southern senators in Washington one alone—a fiery Tennessean—remained loyal to the Union.

That man—who began life as an illiterate tailor, fought his way to the Presidential chair, and is remembered today as our only Chief Executive who has stood trial by impeachment—is the stormy figure of this narrative.

A strange, bitter, implacable man, Andrew Johnson—but one of rare courage. The South, regarding him as a traitor, loathed him. Even the North, to whose leaders he fearlessly gave battle, learned to hate him. His story, culminating in one of the most dramatic trials in American history, is one of Mr. Creel's brilliant series on notable figures of country's colorful past.

To rise from a tailor's bench to the Presidency of the United States; in the hour of pride and triumph to feel suddenly the clutch of ruin; for dreadful weeks to hang above a pit of shame and black disgrace—such swift and malignant alternations of fortune might well have crushed the strongest. Yet seven years from the time he left the White House, as much discredited as though the High Court of Impeachment had found him guilty, Andrew Johnson stood in the Senate, a duly elected member, fronting his ancient enemies with unbowed crest. The hand of death was on him, his Indian face gray with a mortal malady, but by sheer force of will be held to his bitter purpos,e only crumpling when his venom and spent itself.

Indomitable man! Unhappy, lonely man, walking the world from birth to death with only his hates to keep him company. Born sordidly, apprenticed to a tailor before he had the chance to get one single day of schooling. during the whole of his youth he looked at life through the prison bars of ignorance and poverty.

He knew himself to have ability, and a fierce determination to succeed marked him from the first, but his ambition was not more passionate than his curdling envies. Sitting cross-legged, doggedly teaching himself to read as he cut and sewed, he flamed with rage against the slim, graceful patricians that passed his shop, cursing them as "arisocrats", blaming them for his misery, and aching for the day when he might drag them down and make them suffer what he had suffered.

In 1826, at the age of eighteen, he married an educated woman who taught him writing and arithmetic at night, and the same year saw him taking an interest in politics.

East Tennessee was in the "poor white" section of the state, and the people, delighting in his furious harangues, made him alderman, mayor, member of the legislature, and congressman in rapid succession. An effective orator after the model of the French Revolutionists, speaking as Danton, Marat and Saint-Just must have spoken, his fame spread as a "champion of the downtrodden masses", and his savage demagoguery amply deserved Isham Harris' sneer, "If Johnson were a snake, he would lie in the grass and bite the heels of rich men's children".

On and on swept the triumphant tailor, trampling the gentry beneath his feet, and after two terms as governor he proved his political control of the state by winning election to the Senate.

His talents, however, were not fitted for the national arena, and he was cutting a very poor senatorial figure when the war came to give him a unique and spectacular chance for glory.

Like Lincoln, that other son of poverty, Johnson had an almsot hystical love for the Union, and he cried out against secession with all the strength of his passionate soul. Back to Tennessee he raced at the risk of his life, and when an overwhelming Southern sentiment carried his state into the Confederacy he returned to Washington and grimly held his seat, the only one of twenty-two senators to reject the call of the South.

Patriotism, his one pure and unselfish emotion, washed the dark soul clean of its sullen angers for a while, and in several speeches he came close to greatness. Arguing powerfully that the war was waged to preserve the Union, and not against any section or institution, he held the border states to loyalty and gave Lincoln a unified public support that had been lacking.

In March of 1862, when Grant's victories had compelled the evacuation of Nashville, and part of Tennessee was free from Confederate control, Lincoln sent for Johnson and asked him to take the military governorship of the state. It was a post of hardship and extreme danger, for not only was assassination to be feared but a turn in the fortunes of war might well throw Johnson into the power of those that despised him as a traitor.

His bull neck arched, his granite jaw protruded, the new governor entered Tennessee on the winds of wraths. Disdaining the conciliatory policy that was urged, he filled the jails with Southern sympathizers, suppressed every paper that did not fawn, and even exiled ministers of the gospel, cursing them for hypocrites that wore "the livery of heaven to serve the devil in".

Friend felt the iron of his imperious will as well as foe. When Gen. Buell refused to join in his savage persecutions, he accused him of cowardice and Southern leanings, and hounded him out of his command.

Lincoln's amnesty proclamation disgusted him as an exhibition of weakness, and with characteristic arrogance he brushed it aside as far as Tennessee was concerned. Increasingly lonely, for even loyal Unionists were repelled by his savagery, he went his grim way without faltering, admirable only in his courage.

When the Confederates came close to Nashville, and timid souls urged evacuation, Johnson ordered resistance until the last man should fall, saying, "Anyone who talks of surrender I will shoot".

Such stories as these, traveling north, made him a popular hero, and, together with Lincoln's friendship and the Republican desire to gain the votes of the War Democrats and to flatter the border states that had remained loyal to the Union, gained him the Republican nomination for the Vice Presidency in 1864.

Drunk, from stimulants used following illness, on the day of his inauguration, his maudlin speech disgusted and appalled, but the painful impression was quickly wiped out, for not even Thaddeus Stevens was more of an adept at hymns of hate. No sooner had Richmond fallen than he was crying, "The halter for influential traitors; hang the leaders!" And he stood with Sumner in denouncing Lincoln's policy of mercy as a criminal blunder.

They loved Johnson then—Wade, Sumner, Stevens and the rest of the radicals—and when he took the oath after the President's death this group ran to him as though he were a savior, Ben Wade shouting, "Johnson, we have faith in you. By the gods, there will be no trouble now in running the government".

By word and deed he confirmed them in their enthusiasm. Day after day he screamed vengeance against the prostrate South, repeating his stock phrases: "Treason is a crime and must be punished;" "Treason must be made odious"; "What may be mercy to the individual is cruelty to the state".

Indecently, dishonestly, he tried to prove that Jefferson Davis had "incited, concerted and procured" the assassination of Lincoln, offered $100,000 reward for his capture, and had him treated as a common criminal after arrest. In open defiance of the terms of surrender, he sought to have Lee and his generals indicted for treason, and Grant's threat of resignation was the one thing that held him back.

Lincoln's two amnesty proclamations were rudely set aside and, issuing one of his own, Johnson excluded fourteen specified classes. In these classes were all agents and officials of the Confederate Government, all army officers above the rank of colonel, and "all persons who have voluntarily participated in said rebellion the estimated value of whose taxable property is over $20,000".

This was a thought of his own—a last terrible thrust at the "aristocrats", dooming them to continued disfranchisement and putting them lower than their former slaves. Small wonder that Stevens, Wade and Sumner hailed him as a Daniel come to judgment. Yet, even as they applauded, a change came over Andrew Johnson as vast as that which befell Saul of Tarsus on the road to Damascus.

William H. Seward, the Secretary of State, sat at his right hand even as he had sat at Lincoln's. If any man ever had an excuse for hate, it was Seward, for the attempt to assassinate him had killed his invalid wife and made a maniac of his daughter. Yet with unyielding tenacity he held to Lincoln's policy of reconciliation. Clearly, boldly, he made Johnson see the evil consequences of revenge, and urged him to adopt the Lincoln theory that the Southern States had never been out of the Union, and that the thing to do was to bring them back to "the proper practical relation" as soon as possible.

Grant, another man that Johnson loved and trusted, also inclined to this view, and under the influence of these two counselors the President turned away from his gloomy hates and set himself to healing the Union's gaping wounds.

Following the example set by Lincoln in the reorganization of Louisiana, he established civil government in the seceded states, and when Congress met in December, senator and representatives were on hand from all of them, asking admission.

High flamed the wrath of Sumner, Wade and Stevens. What they wanted was to have the South treated as a conquered province, not only to satisfy their passion for revenge but also because the admission of Democrats, as Stevens frankly admited, menaced the "perpetual ascendency" of the Republican party.

Even as they had opposed and defeated Lincoln, so did the radicals now unite and, after rejecting the South's representatives, served notice upon the President that henceforth he would do well to keep his hands off the business of reconstruction.

Whatever doubts Andrew Johnson may have had as to the wisdom of his course were removed by the action of Congress. Always imperious and arrogant, resenting opposition as a personal insult, he accepted the challenge and squared for battle.

Lincoln might have used his humor and knowledge of human nature to reach some agreement, but the burly Tennesseean was ever one who loathed any suggestion of compromise.

Addressing a motley crowd that surged under the White House windows, he bellowed denunciations of the traitors who were trying to wreck the Constitution and destroy free institutions. "Name them!" called a voice, and straightway Johnson named, by implication, Sumner, Stevens and Phillips.

In equal anger, Congress overturned the precedent of years and commenced the grim business of passing laws over the President's veto. A congressional election was to be held in November, and, remembering the ease with which he had swayed the hill people of Tennessee to his will, Johnson resolved to make a direct appeal to the voters, and started off on what he termed "a swing around the circle".

It was a journey through Bedlam. Disorderly crowds jeered and hooted their Chief Executive as though he were a candidate for constable; and his hot temper led him into extravagances of insult and denunciation.

The sentiment of the country had not supported Sumner and Stevens, but Johnson's disorderly progress from city to city worked a change, and when Congress met again in December, the radicals had an overwhelming majority in Senate and House.

Contemptuously sweeping aside the state governments formed by the President, a brand-new Reconstruction Act organized the South into five military districts, disfranchised virtually every white, and gave the vote to the Negroes without qualification of any kind.

Johnson disapproved the act, pointing out its utter unconstitutionality. but it was repassed over his vote. and down upon the helpless South descended the army of "carpetbaggers", more terrible than any locust plague.

The next step was a bill that stripped the President of all power over the army and its officers, and General Grant, put in complete authority with responsibility to Congress only, was explicitly ordered not to heed or obey the commands of Johnson. In the same breath a Tenure of Office Act was passed that denied the right of the President to remove any official, even a Cabinet member, without the consent of the Senate. There was no question as to the lawlessness of the measure, and even Stanton joined with Seward in framing and supporting the veto measure.

As usual, however, it was passed

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Will Please the Men



A troop of amusing and efficient Chinamen are due to arrive at Christmas time. They are destined to hang about the rooms of uncared-for bachelors, or any other men who may need needles, pins, buttons, thread and such. Bits of colored flannel, or other smooth cloth, account for the costume of the jolly Chink pictured here, and black wool yarn or darning cotton will serve to outline his features, finish his garments with buttonhole stitch and provide the queue which serves to hang him in a handy place.

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EMIL STECK
Collector, Scott County, Mo.

THE TAILOR'S VENGEANCE

By George Creel in Collier's

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over his veto, and as an incident of the struggle Johnson learned that Stanton was and had been the secret agent of the congressional group, sitting in the Cabinet only to spy and report.

The President had never liked Stanton, doubtless because the two were so much alike in their arrogance and egotism, and now he demanded the instant resignation of the Secretary of War, suspending him when it was refused, and putting General Grant in the office. Congress, convening in December, ruled that the suspension was without justification, and promptly restored Stanton to his place, Grant surrendering possession on the instant.

All that had gone before was nothing to the explosion of rage that now shook the White House. Johnson branded the Man of Appomattox as one false to his faith and to his word, insisting that he had promised to hold the office or else give time for the appointment of a successor, so that Stanton would be put in the position of having to seek reinstatement through the courts, thus bringing up the question of the law's constitutionality.

Grant denied giving any such pledge, although admitting that "the President might have understood me the way he did", but the raging Johnson repeated his charge of dishonor, supported by the signed statements of five Cabinet members, and in bitter phrase accused Grant of having traded his principles for the Republican nomination.

Defying the Senate, the President discharged Stanton and appointed General Lorenzo Thomas as Secretary of War ad intreim. But Stanton barricaded himself in his office, and the House, under the leadership of Thaddeus Stevens, voted resolutions of impeachment. Of the eleven articles, eight dealt with Stanton's removal, treating it as an unconstitutional act, and the three others centered around the charge that Johnson, "unmindful of the high duties of his office, and the dignities and proprieties thereof....did attempt to bring into disgrace, ridicule, hatred, contempt and reproach the Congress of the United States".

As the Senate resolved itself into a High Court of Impeachment, with Salmon P. Chase as presiding officer, more hung in the balance than the mere fate of Andrew Johnson. It was the integrity of the goverment of the United States that was at stake, for if impeachment were sustained it meant the elimination of the executive branch as a co-ordinate factor and the elevation of the legislative branch to supreme power.

The trial opened formally on March 5, 1868, and from the very start there was plain evidnece that neither decency nor fairness was to be considered by the prosecution. Ben Butler—"Beast" Butler—leading off for the House managers, made a political harangue as vicious and intemperate, as coarse and violent as any that Johnson himself had ever delivered, and time after time the Chief Justice's rulings were set aside.

There was early admission that Johnson had been well within his rights in removing Stanton, and, with this principal charge removed, all emphasis was put upon the accusation of misconduct and contumayc.

Witness after witness testified as to the exact words of Johnson's unfortunate speech from the White House balcony, and reported the passionate outbursts that had marked his "swing around the circle". Gossip was permitted to parade as certainty, and the highways and byways were combed for discreditable incidents.

Day by day his enemies thrust themselves into the White House, eager to gloat over the man they were crucifying. Here at least they were cheated. Down upon his lonely head beat the hate of a country, and in the room at his back the wife of his heart lay dying, but no man was privileged to see a sign of weakness in Andrew Johnson's face.

Midway in the trial the attitude of every senator had been ascertained save one. Thirty-five Republicans were known to be ready to vote guilty, while six Republicans were joined with twelve Democrats in a conviction of Johnson's innocence.

The one senator who refused to let himself be placed was Edmund G. Ross of Kansas. To threats of political ruin, even hints of assassination, he made the one unchanging answer that he would cast his vote in accordance with the evidence and the dictates of his own conscience.

Slowly the trial worked to its end, marked by a hate and bitterness that increased with every hour of debate, and on May 16th, when the last appeal to partisanship had been made, the Senate gathered for a test vote on the eleventh article.

One by one, Republicans and Democrats gave their aye and nay, but it was for Ross' name that all waited with an expectancy so intense that it had a quality of anguish. Thirty-six votes were needed to drag Andrew Johnson from his high office, and the prosecution was sure of thirty-five.

As he sat, white-faced but composed, no man knew what was in the mind of the Kansas senator. When Ross' name was called the silence of death fell on the chamber, and although he did not lift his voice his "nay" had the effect of some tremendous shout.

Sumner and Wade felt the acquittal as a mortal blow, and crippled Thaddeus Stevens, carried away on the shoulders of his henchmen, suffered agonies. Only in the White House itself was there calm. Johnson, as impassive as an Indian at the torture stake, heard the news without elation, even as he had borne the strain without visible sign of anxiety. Characteristically, his first act was to kick Stanton out of office.

Head still high, he left the White House with not a single voice lifted to wish him well, and, once again in Tennessee, took up the dreary business of "beating back". Now it was not ambition that moved him, but an emotion of even larger appeal to his fierce nature—revenge.

He walked a lane of hatred and contempt, for the Unionists despised him no less than the Southerners, but he had not lost his gift of haranguing the mob, and in 1872 he was elected to Congress.

Tireless, indomitable, following his hates with the tenacity of a hound, he added to his political strength by trick and stratagem, and three years later attained his goal. Almost a smile lighted his somber eyes as he strode down the aisle of the Senate, scene of the greatest humiliation ever visited on an American, and received the oath of office from one of those who had fought most fiercely to work his ruin.

A tremendous moment, but even so there were bitter drops in his cup. Sumner and Stevens were in the grave, beyond the reach of his rage, and not his loudest shout could wake their dull, cold ears. In the President's chair, however, sat Ulysses S. Grant, almost as greatly hated, and on his head Andrew Johnson poured out the black accumulation of his cankered heart.

A sick man, death had no power to move him to gentleness, and with savage courage he held himself erect until the last word of his attack had been delivered, and died as he had lived—hating, fighting.

Timely Suggestions for Farm Buildings

Many Needed Repairs May Be Made in Early Winter.

A plank off the outside wall of the dairy stable may reduce the milk flow from the herd this winter and in addition will endanger the health of the animals by permitting a cold draft in the stable.

This is a timely suggestion from Prof. S. Weaver, farm engineer at the North Carolina State college, who states that such slight repairs may be done during the early winter. All animals need fresh air but drafts are dangerous. The food given these animals will be used in supplying body fuel when the buildings are not tight. The hog houses and poultry houses might also receive the same repairs, he suggests.

"A coat of paint does wonders for the average farm building," says Professor Weaver, "and winter is a good time to apply this paint. Some of the fences may need looking after and the corn cribs and poultry houses need to be cleaned up. Folks are now putting corn in the cribs and the early pullets are looking for laying quarters. A supply of good, clean nests, put in early, will prevent the pullets from laying on the floor and thus contracting the egg-eating habit."

To prevent farm fires, Professor Weaver suggests that the stove flues be cleaned out. Less fuel is consumed and better fires and more heat are secured from the stoves when there is a free draft. Where possible, it is suggested that those who have the funds put in a basement heating plant. There is much more satisfaction and lots less work for the housekeeper when the home is furnished with a basement heating plant.

Stable Flavors in Milk in Winter Are Annoying

We are approaching the time of year when stable flavors are more apt than usual to creep into milk and the dairyman must be fully alert to the responsibilities of the situation. From now on there will be less fresh air in most cow stables than there ought to be. The stables themselves will be somewhat more difficult to keep clean and the cows, unless specially groomed and otherwise cared for, will become considerably soiled. Regardless of all this it still is possible to keep the stable taint out of milk.

Perhaps the most certain method to adopt toward this end is to keep the shipping can into which the milk pails are emptied standing outside the milking stable during the milking period. This makes a little more work and for this reason many dairymen will hesitate at the extra steps. But it is an actual fact that the usual moist air of a milking stable in winter is about the easiest means of transferring stable taint to milk.

FARM NOTES

Cow, sow, and hen—a good combination.

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So-called waste land will cheerfully earn its way by growing trees.

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The road through the land of poor soils leads to uncomfortable homes.

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The growing of lettuce on the same ground year after year leads to disastrous results.

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Specials for Saturday, December 11, Only

WHITE 8-Ounce Cotton Batts, 15c Value — 7½c

Red Bordered Huck Towels, 15c Value — 7½c

Oil Cloth — 19c — Bargain Basement

Immediately after the last package is thrown the above specials will go on sale. Do not miss getting your share of them.

Filled Eagle Stamp Books Will Help Pay Xmas Expenses



Be sure to get Eagle Stamps with your purchases—they are your discount.

We have many items that we do not list, but suggest that you do not fail to visit every department, where you will find correspondingly low prices on other items the same as those which are brought to your attention in this message.

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IT WAS his first Christmas in the city. He could not afford to go home, nor could he have gone if he had had the money. He was clerk in a store, and had to work Christmas Eve till ten o'clock. The last train for his home town left at three in the afternoon. And there was no use going up on Christmas day for just an hour; five hours each way on the train, total fare over ten dollars, for one hour at home; one-third of a week's pay! No, that would be extravagance. So he had sent his mother two pink silk nightgowns as a solace for his first absence from home on Christmas day. He thought the nightgowns would delight her; she had never had a silk one, and from the way that silk ones were displayed in the city shops, he was sure they were the thing to wear. The night gowns he had sent her, the hankies he had sent his sisters, and the ties for his brothers, had completely emptied his pockets. He always had been generous, but he enjoyed depriving himself for the happiness of others. His generosity this time, however, had gone too far, for he had nothing left with which to buy a gift for Mrs. Addison.

Mrs. Addison was a young widow whom he had met recently in the city. She was a very beautiful woman, and had been most kind to him. He had already been to her small apartment several times to have supper with her and her jolly, foreign-acting father, and sometimes they had all gone to a "movie" together afterwards. But she had never let him pay for their tickets, and he had never done anything to recompense her for her kindness to



him. "Your companionship is all we want, dad and I," is what she always said, and he believed her. But he really wanted to take her something nice for Christmas. If only he had kept one of the nightgowns he had sent his mother. But no, that would have been too pretentious and too personal. He must give her something very beautiful, to be sure, but nothing extravagant, even if he could. She wouldn't like that. What was he to do?

For lunch the day before Christmas he had a sandwich and a soda at a drug store. That left him 20 minutes to gaze longingly in the shop windows on the avenue. Such pretty things, he thought he had never seen before—jewelry, clothing, novelties for the delight of women. They seemed just made for Mrs. Addison. But a dollar was all the money he could spare, and what could you get for that? The boudoir lamp he wanted cost five dollars, the desk set eight; and even a decent box of candy would be two dollars and a half.

The jeweler's clock warned him he must get back to work, so wearily he turned the corner and hurried to his own store to so grudgingly dole out to others the things he could not buy himself—for her.

That night he returned to his room empty-handed and mournful. But his fatigue was so great, sleep soon quieted his sorrow.

It was late Christmas morning when he awoke, but there was still time to slick himself up and get to Mrs. Addi-



son's for breakfast at eleven. How original of her to invite him for Christmas breakfast, and at eleven, too! He appreciated those extra hours of sleep. She certainly was a dear.

Breakfast at eleven! Why, that meant he would not have to eat again till night, and then just a simple supper. And THAT meant he saved the price of a Christmas dinner—another dollar! But two dollars—what could he do with that, and all the stores closed? His enthusiasm waned as quickly as it came. And then, suddenly, his eyes saw the beautiful flowers he was watering. They were paper white narcissus he had bought a few weeks before at the "five and ten." The four bulbs and the bowl had cost only a quarter, and here they were with two beautiful sprays of fragrant bloom and one fat bud just ready to break its covering. Their fragrance filled the room. Their beauty would grace any home; yes, even hers. His Christmas shopping problem was solved. He would buy some candy at the corner drug store, and give it with the flowers he had grown himself. Oh, what a jolly breakfast party they would have!

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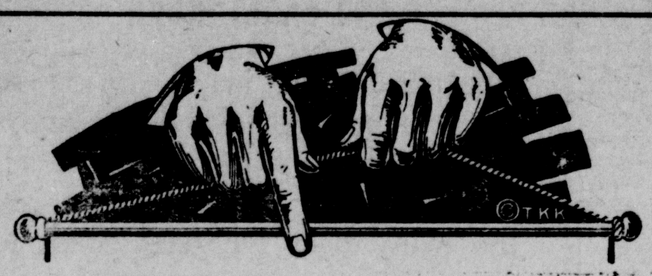
An Ill Omen

In the Balkans it is believed that to die on Christmas Day is of ill omen as regards one's place in the after-death life.

A Christmas Dish

Eels baked and rolled in laurel leaf are a favorite Christmas dish in Italy.

Every Heart in Baker-Bowman Hardware is Intent Upon Making This Christmas Pleasant and Profitable for You



Toyland!

Just shut your eyes tight and picture all the most gorgeous toys you can think of. How much fun to find these here before you—Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy, Dolls, Trains, Bright Red Wagons, Coasters, Scooters, Tin Soldiers.

Toyland with its sparkle and glitter—with all the things that mean joy to children—Toyland is in full swing.

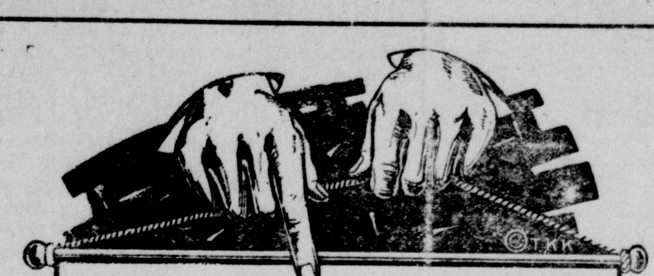
You can scarcely wait, can you, to enter this city of Happiness? Grown-ups are as welcome as children and we know of no Fountain of Youth that has half the potency of a visit to Toyland at Baker-Bowman's

For many weeks, quantities of interesting things have been steadily coming from Santa's work rooms in America and across the sea—so that Toyland's opening in special displays will reveal wide and extraordinary assortments of playthings—to make young eyes sparkle with joy. Bring the children down. Buy your gifts now. Cash deposits will hold toys until Christmas.

You Can Solve All Your CHRISTMAS GIFT Problems Here

WHAT SHALL I GIVE?

For many years this store has specialized in answer to that question. This year you will find the reply in a hundred and one unusual suggestions throughout this store. Suggestions that are practical, suggestions that are original. The best in markets has been searched for novel gifts, and they await your choice, everyone priced at a reasonable and tempting figure, priced in the Christmas spirit—savings that mean dollars in your pockets!



Hello! Children

Here I am—sooner than you expected—direct from my North Pole Home.

They have furnished me a beautiful home at Baker-Bowman Hardware Company's Store, where I will be at home with my toys until Christmas eve.

Come on, you youngsters, big and little! Baker-Bowman Toyland opens tomorrow! The most wonderful lot of toys any girl or boy ever dreamed of! Mechanical toys, doilies, kitties and dogs and every kind of animal! Play furniture, funny toys, lovable toys.

We warn you Mothers and Dads—don't come near Toyland if you insist on being dignified, for you'll be a kid again sure as anything! Come and see for yourself.

Convince Yourself By Comparison That Our Prices Are The Lowest

Help Mother

We have considered and made special efforts for Gifts for the Home to replace the usual presents that are here today and gone tomorrow. In preparing for the Christmas trade this store has not forgotten "Mother." Think of the extra steps she is forced to take to make use of the old and perhaps wornout equipment in the kitchen and about the home. Don't you think she would appreciate a saving of labor something in a utility gift which she would enjoy and be the saving of the adding years to her life? Practical gifts such as Electric Irons, Ranges, Vacuum Sweepers, Heatless Cookers, or many of the other labor saving devices.

Women and Girls

Men are queer, aren't they? Husbands, Dads, Brothers, "To-be's"—they're all alike and not a single one of them will even drop the faintest hint about what he wants for Christmas. But don't you be puzzled—here's a tip BY A MAN: Men are practical—they like practical gifts, and, we'll just "bet" that if "He" were to select his own gift, he'd buy some of the very things featured here. Beat him to it—come in tomorrow and make your choice! Man wants but little in the world of gifts, but he wants that little good.

Gifts at Baker-Bowman's to be Chosen According to the Birth Months

JANUARY

If January is the birthday month—look for a thinker—a teacher—a natural orator. Persons born in this month are bookworms and great students. They are good entertainers—kind-hearted, loyal and jolly, quick to attract friends, and happy with friends. They are particular about their appearance—value greatly the opinion of others. Gems are moonstone and white onyx. Colors are silver gray, black, brown and garnet.

January people would like
CANDLESTICKS
RADIO
PERCOLATOR SET
FIRE SET

FEBRUARY

Changeable—endowed with considerable natural discrimination—honest, noble, kind-hearted—very proud of family and possessions—and inclined to sensitiveness. These children of February like to be surrounded with nice things—choosing to appear always to the very best advantage. Their gems are turquoise, opal and sapphire and their colors are pink, blue and Nile green.

For your February friends choos

SALAD SET
HUMIDOR
LAMP

MARCH

People born in March are very generous. They are loyal to friends and will defend them right or wrong. They are fond of art and nature and successful writers, artists, critics will be found among them. They make up their minds quickly—and first impressions are apt to be very lasting. They are courteous and kind. Gems are moonstone and pink shell—and the astral colors are black, green, pink and white.

If they're born in March—
BRASS DOOR KNOCKER
BRASS COFFEE SET
ASH TRAYS

APRIL

People born under this are determined—executive—earnest. They accomplish what they undertake against all opposition. They are noble, generous and progressive. They are leaders in social life. They love beauty and elegant surroundings—they possess good taste and judgment. They are good planners and most efficient. Their gems are amethysts—Brazilian diamonds—their colors are white and rose-pink.

Appropriate April gifts—

BRIDGE LAMPS

MAY

Persons born in May are bold and fearless and very generous. Money has no special value except for the good it will accomplish. They are fond of pleasure and the good things of life. They have good memories. They often become leaders and readily adapt themselves to circumstances in life. Their gems are emerald and moss agate—their colors red, lemon and yellow.

If the birth month is May,
ELECTRIC WAFFLE IRON
CIGARETTE LIGHTER
HANDY TOOLS

JUNE

Persons born in June are very changeable creatures. They have rather dual natures—that make them want to study and want to play. They want to travel and they want to stay at home. They are very proud of birth—are unselfish and self-sacrificing. They are often artistic—and appreciative of art. Their gems are beryl and dark blue stones. Their colors are white, blue, red.

These gifts for the June-born:

PYREX CASSEROLE
SMOKING SET

JULY

Intuitive, purposeful, and strong of will—these characteristics you will find among friends born in July. They are fond of travel—will go on long voyages for adventure and business. They are apt scholars and quick of comprehension. They likewise are lovers of home and children—but to live harmoniously they must be the head of the house. Their gems are black onyx and emeralds and their colors green and russet brown.

July friends will like—
NUT BOWLS.

AUGUST

Fine conversationalists—excelling in repartee are the people of August. They are generous, sympathetic, magnetic, combining practical attributes with the inspirational. Very fond of home comforts—they likewise prefer being relieved of the drudgery of homekeeping. Their gems are diamond and ruby, and the colors are red and green.

If the birthday is in August

ELECTRIC TOASTER

SEPTEMBER

September people are often scholars and musicians—very secretive and cautious—and very methodical in their way of living. They are known to aspire to the best—they take great pride in possession of the best—and think well of rank, wealth and position. Their gems are hyacinth and pink jasper — their colors black and gold, speckled with blue dots.

The September-born like—

ALUMINUM ROASTER.

OCTOBER

Inspired, ambitious, generous, energetic—all these are the attributes of people of October. Up and down—liable to be reckless—fickle in love—full of hope and enthusiasm. They are apt to be very sensitive — sometimes sad and pensive—always devoted to companions and friends. Their gems are opals and diamonds—their colors light blue, crimson and black.

Choose for October friends

COPPER COFFEE SET,
Etc.

NOVEMBER

November people possess indomitable will power, self-control and remarkable skill in the use of their hands. They have great tact and taste—always dignified. They like fashion—possess great self-esteem and rather thrive on flattery. They are powerful, magnetic and convincing. Their gems are topaz and malachite—and their colors are black and golden brown.

Please November people with

METAL WASTE BASKET
Etc.

DECEMBER

Talents of December people are varied indeed! They are courageous in emergency—orderly—careful in detail work. The women are good mothers, excellent wives and fine housekeepers. They are decidedly prophetic and can tell the result of almost every enterprise from its inception. Their gems are turquoise, diamond and carbuncle. Their colors are red, green and gold.

If December is the month,
MARY ANN CAKE PAN
Etc.

Gifts For The Great Out-Of-Doors

The Baker-Bowman Hardware Store, which caters almost exclusively to the people who live for the greater part of the year in the great out-of-doors, have made special efforts this Christmas for a big play for gifts of Golf equipment, also other Sporting Goods, such as Tennis, Football and Skating.

Because Golf is popular and many people play, we also worked on the theory that others would play IF someone would give them the proper Golf equipment.

We carry only the best in our sporting goods department. Such gifts that men and boys appreciate.

Be sure and see our display of Golf Clubs, Balls, Bags, and all other complete lines of sporting equipment.



If you want to be a sensible Santa Claus

anticipate your Christmas needs at once. Your home, your family and your purse will benefit. Wise people will be after these in a hurry.

You will enjoy Christmas Shopping in this store.

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THIS PAGE BUT HINTS AT THE EXTENT OF THE MANY GIFTS TO BE FOUND HERE

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Old fashioned barbecue sandwiches or by the pound.—Manos' Cafe.

Charles W. Ellis, of Jefferson City, was a business visitor in Sikeston Tuesday and Wednesday. While in this city, he called on The Standard force.

FEWER STATE BOARDS AND BETTER ADMINISTERED

St. Louis, December 6.—Plans for reorganization of the state government at Jefferson City, with a view to reducing the cost, was agreed upon by the executive committee of the Missouri Association for Economy in Public Expenditures at a meeting in St. Louis last week. The plan provides for eliminating useless boards and commissions, and placing all useful agencies in nine major departments.

The Association for Economy is the outgrowth of a movement initiated by the Associated Industries of Missouri, of which Harry Scullin, president of the Scullin Steel Company, is the head, to study methods under which a more economic and efficient administration of state affairs would be possible. Adoption of the program, which includes establishment of a budget system in all state departments and institutions, provision for purchase of all state supplies by competitive bids, and for the consolidation of the 123 boards and commissions into nine departments, is the first step in the economy program.

All agricultural agencies will be placed in a department of agriculture under a director named by the board of Agriculture. The Board of Agriculture will be appointed by the governor. All conservation duties, such as game and fish will be placed in a department of conservation and development; all health duties will be placed in a health department; all financial and tax matters in a department of finance and taxation; all labor activities in a labor department; all business and industrial activities in a department of trade and commerce, and supervision of all hospitals, charities and correctional institutions will be placed in a department of public welfare. The highway commission is not changed and the military department is left as at present. The plan will enable the state government to be conducted with fewer employes at a greatly reduced cost.

The members of the executive committee attending the meeting included. A. J. Crawford, Atlanta, representing the Missouri Farmers' Association; W. J. Dysart, Springfield, and General Chairman; Elmer Donnell, St. Louis, representing the Associated Industries of Missouri; Cornelius Roach, Kansas. City, representing the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce; W. C. Van Cleve, Moberly, representing the Missouri Press Association; Charles E. Williams, St. Louis, representing the Associated Retailers of St. Louis; R. T. Wood, Springfield, President of the Missouri State Federation of Labor; E. M. Golden, St. Louis, representing the Wholesale Merchants.

The necessary legislation will be presented to the legislature in January. The committee proposes that the plan shall become operative in 1929 with the new administration which will be elected in November, 1928. The budget. however, will become operative in time to prepare a fiscal program for the 1929 legislature.

IN JUDGE MYERS' COURT

The case of the State of Missouri vs. George Couch, for obtaiinng money under false pretenses, was dismissed by Justice of the Peace Myers, Tuesday because of insufficient evidence.

The charge was brought against Couch by E. H .Littleton, who claimed that Couch sold him six hogs, knowing that they were diseased at the time the purchase was made. Judge Myers ruled that the evidence failed to show this condition and that the sale had been made in good faith.

Another case, State of Missouri vs. E. D. Jones, was bound over to Circuit Court. The charge of obtaining money fraudulently was made against Jones by Will Lewis, a negro, who charged that Jones obtained $150 from him in a fraudulent manner. Judge Myers ordered Jones bound over and placed his bond at $500. Bond was made by his wife.

To prevent market discounts where shelled corn contains damaged kernels, corn producers and country corn dealers are urged by the United States Department of Agriculture to pick out the damaged ears either at the time corn is husked in the field, when it is put into cribs, or when it is shelled. To obtain best results, the damaged ears should be removed at each of these three operations.

"Cane cream", a new product made entirely from the juice of the sugar cane, has been originated as a result of experiments by the United States Department of Agriculture. It has the color and flavor of cane sirup and the smooth, attractive consistency of the soft centers of chocolate-coated cream candy. When made of thin consistency it flows like thick sirup, and may be used like sirup on bread, hot cakes, waffles and similar foods. When of thicker consistency, cane cream is excellent in sandwiches and also makes an attractive ready-made cake icing with typical cane flavor. All that is necessary is to melt it in a double boiler and pour. A limited amount of cane cream will be available this season through grocery stores.

IN MY WAY

By Warren T. Kingsbury

A tantalizing message came to me through the mail several days ago. Simply this:

"The secret of wearying your reader is to tell him everything"—Voltaire.

"Ag" was the only signature.

A hint worth noting.

A moment's consideration of curiosity. "Curiosity killed the cat", we are told. I don't remember that I was ever told just what the circumstances were which lead up to the cat's demise, but an explanation suggested itself to me when I took Zoology at college. I had theretofore been of the opinion that the curiosity resulting in the fatality had been the feline's but this opinion I abandoned when I found that the close similarity of organic structures of cat and man was causing Zoological students to spend most of their spare moments chasing cats to use for laboratory purposes. It was a case of curiosity killing the cat alright, but it was curiosity on the part of the students to find out what the cat's innards looked like.

And so I think there is really a double meaning to the old saying. True enough, curiosity is often fatal to the person afflicted with it, but at the same time, it is often disastrous to the person or thing it is directed at. Take, for instance, the curiosity which one James Reed has shown as to the amount of money spent, and the manner of the spending, in the recent United States Senatorial elections. That is a curiosity which not only bids fair to be fatal to the senatorial ambitions of the party's concerned, but also indicates that this same Mr. Reed will be a very popular contender for the Democratic presidential nomination. This type of curiosity we find jumping up quite frequently in politics. One candidate will seemingly have a rabid curiosity to know all the details of his opponents private life and this curiosity has to be satisfied even if it entails opening up the private skeleton closets and exhibiting the ghostly array. And when this happens more fatalities result.

And even in private life, we sometimes find curiosity killing the cat. Cat, this time, is the appellation given to certain women whose tongues work much faster than their minds. We know of one in particular whose curiosity to know the details of the unfaithfulness of a neighbor's husband led to the discovery that at least one of the parties to blame was her own daughter. More often, it must be admitted, the cat killed is at the other end. The curiosity of people to know what is going on, has led to many a private family affair being aired to the community, with the result, social ostracism for that family.

But, even at that, curiosity is a healthy thing for humans to have and if it weren't for that curiosity, newspapers and authors, would have a hard time making out. The newspaper depends upon catching the interest of the reader with a startling headline and causing him to seek further information about the subject, thus reading the story to satisfy his curiosity. The author depends upon arousing the interest and holding it by a tantalizing sequence of incidents which lead up to the climax. So it is, that we admit the truth of the statement, "The secret of wearying your reader is to tell him everything". Tell him everything and he is no longer curious. And when curiosity is gone, interest is lost, for in this case, the two are one and the same.

So I can tell you why it is some marriages are a success and others a failure. Again our old friend curiosity is at the bottom of it. One woman will keep her husband's interest because she knows how to keep him curious. Another falls into a rut and he knows what to expect just as certainly as boarders know what will be put on the table each day of the week at their boarding house. And the sameness grows monotonous.

One good thing is that the Filipinos don't seem to have any Rudyard Kipling to write a poem about us.—Ohio State Journal.

The tatoo method of marking hogs, developed by the United States Department of Agriculture, is proving successful at the Kansas City stockyards and its trade territory. Following a trial of approximately six months, R. L .Cuff, Livestock Commissioner of the Kansas City Livestock Exchange, said: "We have demonstrated to her satisfcation that tattooing is a feasible and practicable method of identifying hogs. When hogs can be driven through a narrow chute about 24 inches wide, tattoo marks can be applied as they walk through. One day I saw a packer-driver tattoo a lot of 64 hogs in less than three minutes. All tattoo marks were legible on the carcasses".

AMERICA ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS AGO

Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 29, 1776.—Once more our army has escaped the enemy. It is now in Brunswick, separated by the Raritan River from General Cornwallis and his redcoats and Hessians. Hardly had our rear guard left Newark yesterday when the British began to enter that town. Had they not tarried in Newark, they might easily have overtaken one of our columns, and that would very likely have been the end of that column.

Realizing the danger, General Washington decided that if he must sustain another loss, he would at least insure that that loss would be as small as possible. He calculated that the British would be less likely to capture two columns on the march than to capture one. If his force were divided, one part of it might reach Brunswick while the enemy was pursuing the other part. So he sent one column through Elizabeth Town and Woodbridge and another through Springfield, Scotch Plains and Quibbletown (New Market).

Fortunately, both columns arrived here without molestation from their pursuers. Then after all had crossed the river, our men broke down a part of the bridge, thus checking the pursuit once more as they had done when fleeing from Hackensack to Newark.

This "campaign", it is clear, has recome nothing at all but a game of hare and hounds, and we are the hare. In this game one of our greatest handicaps gives us our one great advantage. We can take the road at short notice in light marching order, painfuly light in fact. We have almost no camp baggage, no extra clothing, hardly enough firearms to go around. But the hounds that pursue us have all the impedimenta of a fully equipped army, plus much plunder which the Hessians are attaching to their personal fortunes at the expense of the inhabitants. Therefore, give us a few minutes start on the road and rivers to burn at the end of the march, and we are safe again—for a little while.

We are at all events safe in Brunswick tonight, the few of us that are left. The new recruits from the Jerseys would hardly make up two full companies. The men of the Flying Camp, whose enlistments expire on December 1, refuse to stay longer. There are many desertions. General Lee's division is yet to be heard from. None of the levies called out by congress have yet appeared.

Strong opposition to the "no hat" custom has sprung up among government officials of France. It was formerly the custom of chief clerks to check the presence of their assistants, momentarily absent from the office, by their hats hanging outside the door.

Speaking of the Sesqui, it couldn't have come down any harder if it had hired Dean Inge to handle its publiicity.—Binghampton Press.

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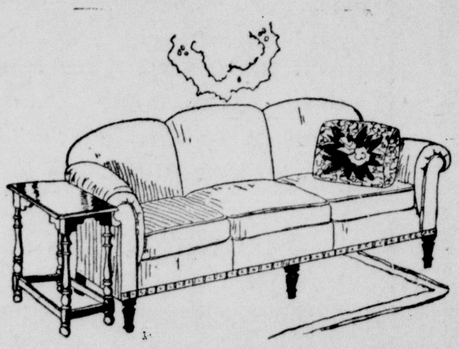
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FRIDAY MORNING

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MRS. FRANK HEISLER LAID TO REST TUESDAY MORNING

Funeral services for Mrs. Magdaleie Heisler, wife of Frank Heisler, were held Tuesday morning at the Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Woods, assisted by Rev. Father Ryan of New Madrid and Rev. Fr. Ryan of St. Louis, conducted the services. Rev. Ryan of St. Louis brought a splendid message of consolation to the members of the family and paid high tribute to Mrs. Heisler as a member of the community. Mrs. Heisler was one of the pioneer Cahtolics of Sikseton and it was largely due to her efforts that a church was organized here. When she first moved to Sikeston, 49 years ago, there was no Catholic Church located here and so Mrs. Heisler made arrangements to have mass conducted in her own home and in this manner built up the neucleus which formed the present church.

Mrs. Heisler's body was interred in Memorial Park Cemetery. Those from out-of-town who were in attendance at the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lemm and Mr. and Mrs. John Cuningham of Caruthersville; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swartz, Miss Alma Heiring and brother, Mr. Heiring of Chaffee; Mr. and Mrs. Brooker of Kelso; Mrs. Kimming of Morehouse; Mrs. Maggie Travis of Charleston and Mrs. Glentile of Memphis.

Dr. H. E. Reuber left Thursday for St. Louis, where he will spend the week-end.

MRS. MAMIE MOORE BURNED TO DEATH BY GASOLINE

Mrs.Mamie Moore, wife of W. D. Moore of Kenton, Kentucky and a sister-in-law to Lawrence Ables of Sikeston, was burned to death by an explosion of gasoline, last week.

Mrs. Moore was preparing to wash her clothes and had them in a large kettle out in the yard. To start the fire, she took a can of gasoline and started pouring it upon the kindling beneath the kettle. She poured about half the gasoline upon one side and went around to the other. Here there were evidently some live coals from a previous fire for the gasoline exploded, covering her with flame and practically burning her clothing from her body.

So severe were her injuries that she died last Friday, the day following the accident. Besides her husband, she is survived by seven children.

ODD FELLOWS ELECT OFFICERS TUESDAY NIGHT

The members of the I. O. O. F. lodge elected their officers for the coming year, Tuesday night. The new officers are:

Noble Grand—Roy Wagoner.
Vice Grand—Irwin Cox.
Secretary—W. E. Hollingsworth.
Treasurer—C. C. White.
Three Year Trustee—Ed Smith.

It was voted to attend the County Convention at Charleston on Friday nigh,t Decebmer 31.

T. E. L. SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday School met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Harold Brice, with Mrs. Brice and Mrs. Jess Hamby as hostesses.

The principal business transacted was the election of officers, the following being elected:

President—Mrs. J. L. Green.
1st Vice President—Mrs. Harold Brice.
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Tessie Lee.
3rd Vice-President—Miss Rebecca Pierce.
Secretary—Mrs. Jess Hamby.
Treasurer—Mrs. Alfred Taylor.
Teacher—Mrs. T. J. Mathis.
Reporter—Miss Fred Reese.

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Mrs. M. Borowsky of Manila, Arkansas, who has been the guest of her niece, Miss Fanny Becker, returned home Tuesday.

Harry Dudley was host to the members of the Sikeston High School football team, Coach Moore and Supt. Roy V. Ellise at a quail dinner Wednesday evening. "Dud" says, "Yep, I killed all the quail".

Members of the high school football team have ordered their football sweaters. The sweaters are quite similar to those given last year's team being heavy pullover V neck type, trimmed with black. The body of the sweaters are cardinal.

TO SANTA CLAUS

'Twas drawing near to Christmas time
And Mae was all alone;
She was naming over the things she wanted,
And one thing was a 'phone.
She said, 'Now, Santa, dear,
I hope my word you'll heed,
And bring the things we want,
Not the things we need.
"Now Johnnie wants a bat and ball;
Don't bring a cap instead,
And Sally wants a doll and bed,
So don't bring her a needle and thread.
"Dear Santa Claus, I have a sister,
And we call her 'Jo';
I have a secret I will whisper:
My sister wants a beau!
"Next I'll mention little me;
Well—I'll take a doll to feed;
Good-bye Santa, but I'll say again:
Bring the things we want; not what we need".

—Katherine Baker

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Miss Mildred Bowman will entertain with a dinner party Friday evening in honor of her niece, Miss Ford Bowman.

Mrs. Betty Matthews and Miss Camille Klein returned Sunday from St. Louis, where they had been on a several days' visit.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield and son drove to St. Louis Sunday, returning Monday night.

CASKETS BEARING BONES OF 12 APOSTLES FOR SALE

Chicago, Ill., December 7.—A set of twelve caskets containing fragments which, according to an accompanying note on ancient parchment, are bones of the twelve apostles, are offered for sale by the Chicago Historical Society.

The caskets are contained in a tooled leather case and the explanation of their nature, written in ecclesiastical Latin, bears the signature of the Archbishop of Milan, dated in 1729. They were recently found in the foreign section of a collection given the society.

The caskets were part of the collection of the late Charles F. Gunther, candy manufacturer, and are to be disposed of only because the society confines its exhibits to the American.

The collection was purchased for $10,000. Included in it are a reticule of Mary, Queen of Scots a lock of Napoleon's hair and a vest which Napoleon once wore.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends and neighbors who were so kind to us in the illness and death of our wife and mother, Mary Magdalene Heisler, and to Frs. Ryan and Woods for their loving services and words of consolation, we wish to express our heartfelt appreciation.

FRANK HEISLER
MRS. CLAUD GILL
MRS. LILLIAN CLODFELTER

WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS MEETING IN MO. UTILITIES

The regular business meeting of the Woman's Club was held in the Missouri Utilities rooms, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Roy V. Ellise was the leader and presented an interesting paper on "Fathers of the American Revolution". The Club decided to do away with all open meetings for the remainder of the current year. They also decided to continue their rummage sale this coming Saturday. This will be held in the store building at the corner of Front and Kingshighway, the location formerly occupied by Brummit's Tire Shop. All people having rummage are requested to bring it to this place Saturday morning or to notify members of the Club so that it can be collected. The next meeting will be held December 21, in the City Council rooms. Mrs. J. A. Mocabee will be the leader.

There will be a pie supper given at the Crowe School, Wednesday, December 15, for the benefit of the Community Club. Church services will be held December 18 and 19. Sunday school will be held every day. Everyone is invited to come and bring someone.

Mrs. Florence Marshall left Tuesday for Kansas City, where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Billy Northington and husband, during the Christmas holidays. After the holidays, Mrs. Marshall will spend several weeks at Excelsior Springs before returning to Sikeston.

MISS IRENE HOLLISTER MARRIES IN CALIFORNIA

Miss Irene Hollister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hollister of this city, was married on the 24th of November to Dr. H. L. Brower of Los Angeles, Calif., according to a telegram received Tuesday by her parents.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Alden Lee Hill, pastor of the Christian Church at that place. The couple will make their home in Los Angeles and be at home to their friends at 168¼ South, Avenue 53.

Miss Hollister was for several years an employee of the Sikeston Trust Company and was one of this city's most likeable and attractive young ladies. She moved to Los Angeles three years ago.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETIES HELD JOINT MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Charleston District held its quarterly meeting with the Sikeston Baptist Missionary Society on Tuesday morning. The session started at 10 o'clock and continued through the day. Mrs. Clara Graham of Charleston, president of the Association, presided. Good reports were heard from all of the societies of the district, some seventy-five visiting women being present. Eight pastors, the district Missionary and Dr. W. C. Ferguson, president of Will Mayfield College, Marble Hill, were also in attendance.

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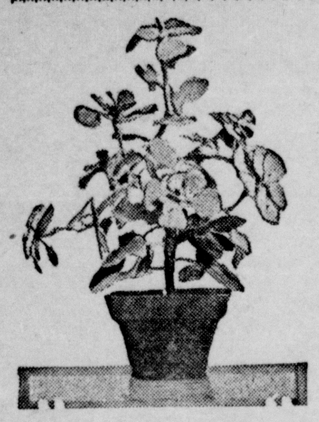
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FRENCH TROOPS SENT TO ITALIAN BORDER

Paris, December 6.—The precautionary measures of the French against the Black Shirt raids across the frontier have assumed proportions which appear to indicate that the French authorities feel that there is real danger in such demonstrations from the Italian side. In the Paris press there has been until today, complete silence as to the character of these precautionary measures.

Several provincial newspapers, as for instance, the Depeche de Toulouse, which is owned by Maurice Sarraut, chief of the radical party and a brother of the Minister of the Interior, have, however, published scraps of information about troop train movements of a very significant kind. Thus Friday's Depeche de Toulouse had a message from its correspondent in Avignon, describing the passage through that town of a train carrying "several light tanks and armored cars, which were being sent from Epinal to Nice". Four other trains, bearing similar material, were reported to be on the road. Two days previously the same correspondent reports a special train, filled with gendarmes and Republican guards, passed through Avignon.

In this message and others similar there was no question of troops, but only of the material and of police forces.

Today's L'Oeuvre, however, publishes a dispatch from its correspondent at Nice, which was delayed in transmission, in which he says:

"During the past fortnight, almost every night, long convoys of troops with ammunition wagons and guns have passed through the Nice station on the way to Mentone. In the port of Nice, there are four destroyers and three submarines being kept moored. The day before yesterday a complete section of tanks arrived and parked at Riquier Barracks. A circular notice issued by the prefect of the province, warns the inhabitants that these measures are only precautionary and are being taken so as to avoid any possible incidents".

CATCHING BIG GAME ALIVE FULL OF THRILLS

The Smithsonian institution has made public a letter received from Dr. William M. Mann, dircetor of the Smithsonian-Chrysler live game collecting expedition, now on the way to Washington, D. C., with nearly two hundred crates of live animals of considerable variety. The letter, dated August 26, 1926, at Dar-es-Salaam, in Tanganyika, East Africa, tells how the expedition captured a live giraffe. The animals are destined for the National Zoological Park in Washington. It reads in part:

We camped alongside a stream and one could come across giraffe within half an hour of camp in any direction.

"The one good way of getting giraffe is to run them down with horses. But there are no horses here on account of tsetse-flies.

"The two sultans we had asked to help us came to camp with their men. For days the men kept coming and going, about four hundred being with us all the time.

"They have nets for game like coarse seines which are twenty feet long and five feet high. A hundred of these nets make a great line. After the nets are set the natives form a large circle about a herd of giraffe which has been previously located by our scouts and attempt to drive them into the nets. But they won't drive.

"Once out of three or four times we got them headed our way, and in each case the big bull that headed the herd dashed through the nets, the others following in single file. This happened day after day.

"Keeping on in this way day after day and losing hope with each new drive, we finaly built a corral and tried to drive them in. The natives could not get the idea. Twice we had young in the corral, and twice the natives failed to close in at the proper time.

"Then we had a bit of luck; we managed to surround a youngster. One native got it by the neck and another got it by the tail and it fell.

"We sent to a nearby house for a native bed, put two feet of grass on it, loaded the baby onto it, and took it into camp and into our reed and thatch house. When it stood up in the room it was eight feet high.

"We left it alone for the night, and in the morning fed it with milk and acacia leaves. It took some of both.

"That's the story of how I got the giraffe.

"Incidental to the giraffe drive there was much excitement. Once we got a whole troop of wart hogs into the circle and drove them into the net. The big one got through, but we caught some of the half grown ones and got them into camp, where they are thriving and keeping us busy trying to get enough feed for them.

"Once a half grown one got tangled in the net. One of us jumped on it and at the same time one that we had not seen, a huge full-grown one, had the net, wrapping itself and the young one all up in a struggling mass together. It was exciting for a moment, but both got out unhurt.

"Another time a herd of impalla was surrounded. The impalla is easily the most gracious antelope in Africa, and it is a treat to see them leap and run. They headed toward the net, and most of them simply sailed across. But five jumped short and we have them in a corral now.

"One night we circled a field of tall cane to see what would come out of it. For a few moments the drive went along all right. Then a lion grunted right in the center of our circle.

"You should have seen the boys cluster in black knots and wave their spears and shout mightily. We did not blame them, for walking in a regular line ten feet from the nearest man in the grass more than two feet higher than your head, and armed only with a spear makes you suddenly feel very lonely when you hear a lion.

"A near tragedy happened at the same time. A buffalo charged one of the men, hit him square with the tip of the horn, knocking him over, and dashed away.

"Luckily, the tip of the horn struck a rib, which it did not break. Half an inch higher or lower would have been fatal".—United States Daily.

FIRST CREDITOR'S MEETING

In the District Court of the United States for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri.

In the matter of George F. Norman, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy No. 985

To the Creditors of George F. Norman of Sikeston, Missouri and District aforesaid, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on December 4th, 1926, said G. F. Norman was adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, Suite 1 and 2, Houck Building, 128 Main Street, in the City of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, on December 15th, 1926, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other busniess as may properly come before said meeting.

At said meeting the creditors will consider the advisability of the sale of all the assets, real estate and personal property of said estate at public or private sale, subject to approval or confirmation by the court.

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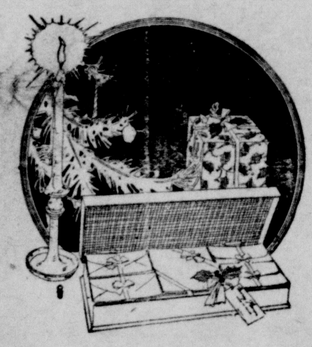
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Matthews

Mr. and Mrs. Englehart and babe motored to Morley Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Johnson and children of La Forge were all day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Depro, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Skeggs and babe of Hough were Matthews visitors, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ghmeinhardt are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Wednesday, December 1.

Matthews high school basketball teams motored to Anniston last Friday night to play. These were return games. Matthews defeated the Anniston teams on the local courts. They were also victorious at Anniston Friday. The boys' score was 18 to 24.

Several from Matthews attended the game at Anniston, Friday night.

Mrs. Jeff Russell and children of East Prairie are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory.

M. Ratcliff and Mrs. E. M. Ratcliff shopped in Sikeston, Saturday.

Rev. D. E. Canady filled his regular appointment here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford were Sikeston visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. Sheel has opened a cafe in the McCloud building, formerly occupied by Mrs. McCloud. Hot lunches are served at all times.

Mesdames G. D. Steele, G. D. Englehart and Frank Sibley were Sikeston visitors, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mize were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Warren, Sunday.

Miss Cameron Leslie of near East Prairie is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morgan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Warren have opened a variety store in Mrs. Lola McCloud's new building on Main St. They invite the public to come in and look over their selection, as they hae a large number of things at raesonable prices, which will make lovely Xmas gifts.

Mrs. Fred Story returned from St. Louis last week, where she spent part of her time in the hospital.

C. D. MATTHEWS HEADS STATE HIGHWAY BOARD

St. Louis, December 7.—C. D. Matthews of Sikeston, Mo., was elected chairman of the State Highway Commission at a meeting at Hotel Jefferson yesterday, succeeding Theodore Gary of Kansas City, who resigned recently to devote himself to his private business. Matthews, a Republican, has been serving as vice chairman of the commission.

Hugh Stephens of Jefferson City, a Democrat, was elected vice chairman. E. J. McGrew of Lexington, a Republican, was formally installed as a member, having been appointed by Gov. Baker to fill the vacancy caused by Gary's retirement. McGrew, who has been employed as secretary of the commission, resigned that place yesterday, but was named acting secretary.

J. R. Davis, of Nevada, Democrat, the fourth appointive member of the body, was prseent, as were Dr. H. A. Buehler of Rolla, State Geologist, and Chief Engineer B H. Piepmeier.

The commission, which will meet again at Jefferson City next Tuesday, has not decided on selection of a new secretary and soon will be confronted with the necessity of picking a new chief engineer and new attorney. Members said yesterday they were not prepared to discuss candidates for these places, among whom are some favored by Gov. Baker. Piepmeier, who has not submitted his resignation yet, altho' he is understood to be considering attractive offers of other employment, declared he was not ready to discuss his retirement.

Routine business was discussed in detail at the session, but not matters of general policy.

Order your home-made candies for Christmas from the Dew Drop Inn, 25c per lb.

Anyone wishing a turkey for Xmas would do well to see J. N. Chaney before he ships.

Miss Edith Becker was honored on last Thursday night with a surprise party celebrating her thirteenth birthday. Those present were: Ann Beck, Ruth Felker, Maxine Finley, Josephine Hudson, Lucille Baker, Rebecca Baker, Elizabeth Taylor, Virginia Mount, Jessie Carr, Emil Blanton and Virginia McCary.

The United States is far behind most nations of the world in the mater of soil conservation, says H. H. Bennett, soil scientists of the United States Department of Agriculture. In some parts of the world large areas of land have been destroyed by erosion, notably in Asia Minor and China. But the undestroyed parts of these old countries have generally profited by the terrible examples of the devastated regions. In this country, says Mr. Bennett, we already have considerable areas of devastated land but are not profiting very much from such examples. Land wastage by erosion is proceeding as rapidly as ever, with the exception of a few sections where farmers, county agents, bankers and others have undertaken the job of fighting the impoverishing process. In the southeastern part of the Nation, chiefly in the old Cotton Belt, is found the only section in this country where a widespread and sensible practice of soil conservation by terracing sloping lands is in use.

Amusing School Bags



Coarse canvas, in two colors, or some other fabric that is sturdy and has sufficient body, as denim or jeans, is required to make this school bag. This particular bag, designed for the small beginner on the road to learning, is decorated with the beloved three bears who once upon a time went out to walk. They are cut from black oilcloth and their features and other details are sketched in with white paint. The figures are stitched to the background along the edge but the top of papa bear's head is left free so that he serves to carry pencils. Baby bear's wagon is a little coin purse and fastens down with a snap fastener. Handles may be made of folds of the oilcloth or of heavy braid.

SIX SAILORS ADRIFT FOR THREE MONTHS RESCUED

Manila, December 7.—After drifting in a disabled motor boat for more than three months in the South Seas, six young sailors from Celebes Island, a British possession south of here, were brought to Manila today aboard the steamer Shurruca, following their rescue off th ecoast of Mindanao Island.

Originally a party of 12, they left Celebes last July for the neighboring Island of Siuaw to sell merchandise and take gifts to a couple about to be married there. On the return trip the engine broke down and a heavy gale blew them far off their course.

The food supply dwindled until nothing was left but rice. Six who could not live on this died November 1.

After drifting from July 25 to November 16, six were picked up by an inter-island steamer.

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Notice Of Administration

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Letters Testamentary on the estate of Ellen West, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of December, 1926, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

JAMES L. WEST,
Executor.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the (SEAL) Probate Court of Scott County.

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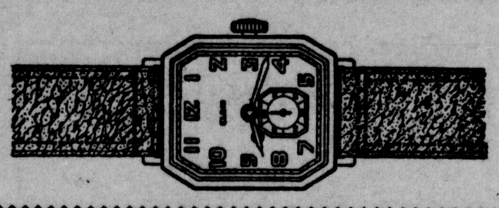
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

The members of the Tuesday Bridge Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. R. L. Simmons, with Miss Linda Stewart as hostess Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Fred A. Lewis playing as a substitute. A pair of hand embroidered pillow casse went to Mrs. J. W. Newsum for making the highest score. Mrs. Lewis was presented with a handmade handkerchief. Following the game a delightful collation served.

A. W. Fields, cashier of the Portageville Bank, Judge W. W. Largent, Herman Walker and Grover Meatte of Portageville were business visitors at the Couny capital, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Servatus and two little daughters of Paducah, Ky., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stepp this past week.

Mrs. Emma Mecklem and daughters, Misses Mabel and Nancy, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Midgett, last Sunday.

A telegram was received Wednesday evening by G. L. Tinsley of Lilbourn, reporting the death of William Field, editor of the Lilbourn Herald, in a Chicago hospital that day. Mr. Field went to Chicago several weeks on a visit to his brother and to the hospital and was operated on Saturday for gall stones, and took pneumonia and passed away Wednesday afternoon. The deceased came to Lilbourn in 1919 from New York State, where he bought out the Lilbourn Herald, which paper he has been running ever since. Little is known of his relatives, only that he has a brother in Chicago and that his wife and son died several years before coming to Missouri. He was a very active member of the Baptist Church at Lilbourn and will be missed by his many friends. Funeral services were held in Chicago Saturday afternoon.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. C. M. Shellenberger on Thursday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Officers elected as follows: President, Mrs. E. A. Loud; Vice-President, Mrs. Highland Schroff; Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. F. Sharp; Coresrponding Secretary, Mrs. W. T. Royer with Mrs. Lilbourn Stepp as Assistant Secretary; Treasurer, Miss Eugenia Lee; Agent for Missionary Voice, Mrs. C. M. Shellenberger. At the conclusion of the meeting a delightful salad luncheon was served.

Mrs. Frank Basham entertained a number of friends with a surprise 12 o'clock dinner, in honor of her husband's birthday. Covers were laid for Dr. Wm. N. O'Bannon, Rev. Geo. L. Washburn, E. A. Loud, N .L. Reddick, James Brooks and Mr. Basham's mother, Mrs. Rallis. Mrs. Reddick assisted in serving.

R. T. Waring of Lilbourn was looking after business matters in New Madrid, Friday.

Mrs. C. Rassmussen and brother, Reese Royer, arrived Wednesday, being called here by the illness of their mother, Mrs. W. T. Royer.

Reindeer meat from Alaska is shipped in large quantities to Seattle for consumption in the United States.



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CITY COUNCIL ENACTS SQUIRREL ORDINANCE

The City Council met on Monday night to transact routine business. One of the principal measures passed was the adoption of a new ordinance No. 1050, prohibiting the killing of squirrels in the City of Sikeston. This ordinance replaces an old squirrel ordinance which only prohibited the killing of squirrels in the parks and on the City streets. Under the old regulation, it was almost impossible to punish a person for killing a squirrel.

The new ordinance reads: 'That any person or persons killing or injuring a squirrel in the City of Sikeston shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction fined not to exceed $100 or imprisoned in jail not to exceed 90 days, or both.

The Council also passed a bill authorizing the engineers to order the sewer contractors, Rowan and Rickards, to make a change in the pipe line to the West Imhoff tank, moving it 1200 feet from the original layout, thus saving the City a sum of approximately $900.

The estimate of Rowan & Rickards for work done during the past month was also approved and ordered paid. This amounted to $1,130.43 to the contractors and $342.07 to the engineers, Wilcox & Berthe.

The report of the Police Judge, W. S. Smith, was not accepted, due to his failure to report $12.50 which was collected. A new report was ordered. The report itemized the following cases, which had come before him:

C. C. Peoples, disturbing the peace, fined $3 and costs.

Lyman Jines and Albert Day, possession of liquor, fined $100 and costs paid $15 and costs, balance staid on good behavior.

Ace Bomer, disturbing the peace, $3 and costs.

Joe Ryan, drunk, $5 and costs.

C. C. Griffin, drunk, $5 and costs.

Roy Denton, drunk, $5 and costs.

C. M. Custis, drunk, $5 and costs.

Eugene Tice, reckless driving, $5 and costs.

John Henton, disturbing the peace, $5 and costs.

Tot Channey, disturbing the peace, $1 and costs.

Esie May Scott, fighting, $2 and costs.

Ida Delaphane, fighting, $1 and costs.

Jack Cocufrou, driving by stop, $1 and costs.

Luke Hurd, gambling, $5 and costs.

Leo Mathis, disturbing the peace, $5 and costs.

Leo Mathis, drunk, $5 and costs.

Total amount of fines collected $86. Totals costs $87.55.

SIKESTON BOYS BREAK INTO ST. LOUIS SOCIETY COLUMNS

Two of our Sikeston "society buds" are stepping high, wide and handsome as will be noted by a careful perusal of the following article taken from the society columns in the St. Louis Globe Democrat of December 5.

"Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. John Emil Stroh of West Gate for a dinner party in honor of their daughter, Miss Martha Stroh, to be given at the Coronado Hotel, on December 27. The guests will include Misses Virginia Sodini, Isabelle Blood, Dorothy Dehlendorf, Virginia Beavers, Mildred Bopp, Ruth Gesserich, Helen Brod, Ruth Hoose, William Protzman, Choise Elliot, Park Kooser, Carl Bickel, Herbert Kerrens, Paul Goessing, Albert Kissack, Herbert Protzman, Harry Van Hoeffen, George Wengler, Kike Boldt, Buster Clymer, Franklin Moore and John Fox.

Old fashioned barbecue sandwiches or by the pound.—Manos' Cafe.

The Chinese knew how to make bread from wheat as early as 1998 B. C.

The trapdoor spider so constructs his home that the door is closed by gravity when he goes in or out.

..RECOMMENDATIONS OF PRESIDENT TO CONGRESS

That appropriation bills for two years be passed at the opening session.

That the policies to which he ascribes the prosperity of the country be steadily continued.

That Congress at this session confine itself to expenditures "of the most urgent necessity".

That the protective tariff be left untouched.

That reductions be made in the first two tax payments of next year, but that no general revision of the revenue law be attempted at this time.

That Congress try to devise some measure of farm relief.

That Congress pass a law to promote railroad consolidations.

That river and harbor improvement be continued according to present policy, with trunk-line projects receiving first attention.

That the actual operation of the Government fleet be placed under one head.

That a radio control measure be passed to end the present "chaos" in the air.

That the restrictive immigration laws be administered without needless division of families.

That legislation be passed giving the executive power to deal with coal strike emergencies.

That Federal Judges be given fair salaries.

That a branch-banking measure, putting national banks on a parity with state banks, be speedily enacted.

That the people learn to rely more on local than on Federal authority for the suppression of evils.

That an anti-lynching law be passed.

That the Phillippine Islands be developed economically and their independence be postponed.

That as a measure of preparedness, the public debt be paid off as fast as possible.

That there be no extension of the pension system at this time.

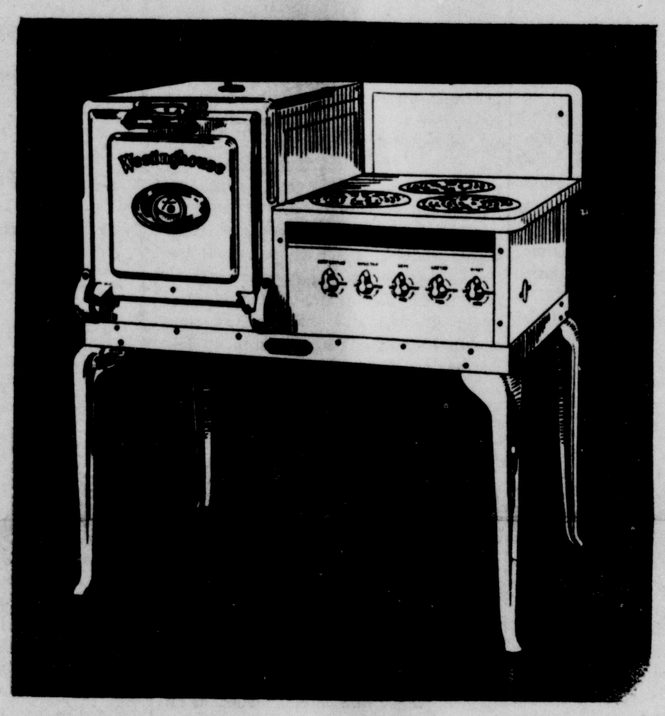
That alien property be returned but not without simultaneous provision for the settlement of American claims.

That the states co-operate fully with the Federal Government in enforcing prohibtion.

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CARS COLLIDE AND YOUTH IS BADLY HURT

Wallace Roberts, 20, seriously injured when he was hurled from an automobile he was driving when the machine collided with another car parked at the curb on South Sprigg street late Saturday night, today was reported improved and it was expected he would recover . He suffered concussion of the brain and was unconscious for several hours after the accident and for a time physicians feaerd he had sustained a fractured skull.

Young Roberts and Charles Frissell were driving south on South Sprigg street at 11:15 o'clock Saturday night in Frissell's car when Roberts, blinded by the lights of an approaching car, failed to see another machine parked near the curb. As the car he was piloting struck the other machine, Roberts was thrown out and his head struck the pavement. The car, a light re-built speedster model, was turned over in the collision, but Frissell escaped serious injury.

Roberts was taken to a hospital, where it was feared for several hours that he would not recover, but examination failed to reveal any skull fractures. He had partially regained consciousness today and was expected to recover speedily unless unforseen complicatinos develop.

Relatives said the youth had left home 15 minutes before the accident. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts, resides with them at 511A Themis street and is employed at the shoe factory.—Cape Missourian.

Young Roberts is a brother of Tom Roberts of this city.

Old fashioned barbecue sandwiches or by the pound.—Manos' Cafe.

TO START WORK ON HYDRO-ELECTRIC DAM

Poplar Bluff, December 3.—Work will be started immediately on the proposed hydro-electric power dam near Piedmont, forty miles north of Poplar Bluff, W. H. Meredith, who holds the permit for construction of the dam, announced.

The new company, organized to develop hydro-electric power, is known as the Black River Hydro-Electric Company. Offices will be in Poplar Bluff, St. Louis and New York.

Officers of the new organization are. H. D. Kepham of New York, president, and also financial representative; Col. E. E. Green of the American Bridge Company of St. Louis, secretary and chief engineer; W. H. Meredith of Poplar Bluff, vice president and attorney.

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL BOARDS SUGGESTED

Columbia, December 7.—"Co-operation is the greatest need of present-day rural life", said C. B. Smith, a representative of the extension service of the United States Department of Agriculture, in opening here yesterday a five-day conference of extension workers of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri. About 100 district and county agents and extension employes of the college are in attendance.

In outlining extension policies and progress, Smith suggested the plan of a State-created county board of agriculture, consisting of two representatives, one man and one woman, from each township, elected by the people at the spring elections, to be selected on the basis of their interest in agriculture and country life, and to serve without salary. This board, he said, should meet at least once each year with the extension director and his representatives, to arrange the annual county extension work. Such a program would mean that equal consideration could be shown to agriculture and home economics on the extension program, according to the speaker.

He held also, in this connection, that if state budgets could be adjusted so that the university would receive sufficient funds to pay the salaries of the county extension agents, difficulties in the counties could be avoided.

Smith stressed demonstration as the distinctive feature of co-operative extension work, because, as he mentioned, good practices follow from examples. The farmer should be interested through practical examples, he said.

"We want to make country life such that farm people will find satisfaction where they are", he concluded.

"TAMING OF THE SHREW"

On Thursday of next week, the High School will present Shakespeare's side-splitting comedy, "The Taming of the Shrew". The introduction is omitted, and the five acts abridged into three.

Baptista, a rich gentleman of Padua, has two daughters, Kathryn and Blanca, the latter sweet and charming, and the former high-tempered and shrewish. Bianca has wed Hortensio, her choice of her many lovers, while Baptista has almost despaired of ever seeing Kathryn married as she repels all suitors.

But Petruchio, a daring adventurer appears on the scene and woos her in singular fashion over-riding all her harshness and disdain with the abrupt declaration that they shall be married on the next Sunday.

At the appointed time the wedding party assembles without the bridegroom, but he soon appears incongrously clad, declaring "To me she is married, not unto my clothes". Immediately he departs, not even waiting for the wedding feast, although his bride entreats and storms.

He treats her rough to tame her, and succeeds in doing it. To the surprise of all, she appears submissive to his will, and enumerates well a wife's duties to her husband.

The hero is being played by Bill Baker, the heroine by Lucille Finley, and the clown by Harold Pitman, all of whom do exceedingly well, while a score of others carry the minor parts in a commendable manner. A full house is expected, some coming from neighboring towns. Reserved seats at The Bijou.

A Druse girl of Lebanon Mountain region of Syria may with propriety show one eye to the world, but to unveil two eyes would be the limit of bad taste.

Miles Darden, born in North Carolina in 1798, was one of the world's largest men, according to available records. He was seven feet six inches tall and weighed more than a thousand pounds.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

J. E. Teal, civil engineer for the B. & O. railroad, from Baltimore, Md., was in Morehouse last week looking over the farming interests of his brother, P. H. Teal and his own.

Cain's little red restaurant was burned down about four o'clock Saturday morning. Mr. Cain expresses the belief that someone pilfered the place and set it on fire to cover their knavery.

Detectives at work on the Morehouse Trust Co. robbery says they have clews which should lead to the early apprehension of the bandits. One of the detectives who stated he had been on cases over a good part of the world, stated it was the most peculiar case he had ever seen. The janitress of the bank stated that she thought some of the bank forces had been smoking cigarettes and had set the safe on fire, and had pushed it back in the anteroom and poured it full of water to put out the fire. She thought the hole had been burned in it by the fire.

The Cape College Glee Club rendered a highly entertaining musical program to an appreciative audience at the high school gym, Monday evening.

The vocational agriculture instructor, Prof. Bryce Edwards, Clarence Crumpecker and Hilary Hill tested the farm occupied by D. A. Mocabee for acidity last week. They found that the land lying along the Frisco R. R. needed 2000 pounds of lime per acre which diminished to the west, until the low black land were reached. They need no lime.

P. H. Teal, County Agent for Mississippi County went to Columbia, Sunday to attend a conference for all County Agents of Missouri.

Rev. and Mrs. Swope of Charleston spent the day with Rev. Massey and wife, Sunday.

WOMAN, 31, AND GIRL, 3, DIE IN GASOLINE BLAST

Poplar Bluff, December 3.—Mrs. Eva Book, 31, and Georgia Lee Christian, 3, are dead from gasoline burns recieved yesterday when a can of gasoline exploded in their home here.

Mrs. Book was working in the kitchen. The can presumed to have contained kerosene was in her way. It was moved over near the kitchen range. The little Christian girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Christian, next door neighbors, ran into the kitchen where Mrs. Book was working, just as the gasoline exploded.

Flaming liquid was thrown over the two and they ran outside screaming, their clothes on fire. They were rushed to a hospital where they died a few hours later.

Book rushed to the aid of his wife and was badly burned while tearing her burning clothing off. Vernon Christian, brother of the little girl, also was burned when trying to rescue his sister.

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The death of Mrs. Frank Heisler takes from the community one of the strong characters. She was a hard worker, was frugal, was a helpmate in reality, and next to her church, her garden and flowers were her religion. For ten years she has been a frail body that kept going by will power. She will be sadly missed by husband and daughters, by the neighbors and by the butterflies and humming birds that flitted about her while she worked with the flowers. The hereafter held no terrors for her as she was prepared and fit to answer the summons.

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Twenty-one Federal Prohibition Agents swooped down on Boonville, Mo., last week and arrested a mixed bunch of negroes and whites for bootlegging. No prosecutions will be made as the United States District Attorney states insufficient evidence to convict was discovered. Guess these good American citizens will proceed to sue the Federal Agents for false arrest, or interferring with their unlawful business. It is a hard matter to make a case stick in some sections.

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The Standard has never been commissioned as critic of this community, but every community needs a d. f. to once in a while call a halt. Unless the actions of older people are kept within bounds how can children and young folks expect to stay within bounds of decency.

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Geo. N. Sanders of Richmond, Va., treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptists, is short $92,000 in his accounts. This is just about what we have always thought of foreign mission—a piece of graft from start to finish.

WINS $1,300,000 ON WAR MULES PROFITS

Kansas City, December 6.—A civil suit harking back to war days, which drew testimony from England, was settled in Circuit Court here today when Judge Thad B. Landon ruled that the Josiah C. Wolcott estate was entitled to $1,300,000 as a part of the profits of a horse and mule business in which Wolcott had an interest.

The suit was instituted January 18, 1922, in Circuit Court here by the late Josiah C. Wolcott and was revived in the name of his administrator, Younger R. Denny.

Wolcott sought to recover more than $1,000,000, which he alleged was due him as profits from the sale of horses and mules to the allied governments during the war. The defendants were his former partners, J. D. Guyton, H. M. Beers, W. R. Harrington and Gerald Parker, and Earl W. Grant, administrator of the estate of J. M. Grant, who also was a partner. Later the suit was dismissed as to the Grant estate.

The defendants organized the corporation September 1, 1914, under the name of the Stockyards Horse & Mule Company, Wolcott alleged in his petition.

Wolcott asserted he was defrauded when he sold one-sixth interest in the corporation for $340,000.

Profits had amounted to a round $5,000,000, instead of $2,000,000, as was represented to him, he contended.

Judge Landon ordered the sale to Guyton set aside and ruled the estate could recover a sixth of the entire profits of the business up to the close of the war.

A 400-year-old medical treatise lists hazelnuts as brain food.

You know when a mule becomes unruly it takes a good jerk on the halter to bring it to its senses. The same way with some people.

The first gas for domestic use was conducted from the retorts to points of use through the utilization of discarded gun barrels, of which there was an ample supply at the close of various European wars. The barrels were made into a continuous pipe by screwing the ends together.

A temperature of 96 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit, a little more than eight miles from the earth's surface, was recorded during the flight of one of the United States Weather Bureau's sounding balloons sent up from Royal Center, Ind. This temperature represented a drop of 166 degrees from that prevailing at the surface.

I READ IN THE PAPERS THAT—

Congress will have many knotty problems to face when it reconvenes within the next few days. The present body will hold over until March 4, when the 70th Congress, chosen at the recent election, will come into office. Because the present Congress is more strongly Republican than the new one will be, several Administration measures are expected to be taken up as early as possible. From reliable sources it is reported that the President will include in his annual message the following subjects:

Action on taxes.

Fixing of a merchant marine policy.

Railroad legislation as to rates, consolidations, and the Gooding Bill.

Coal legislation to meet or offset the prospect of another stringency.

Banking legislation.

Regulatory legislation for the control of radio broadcasting.

Legislation looking to regulation of highway transportation in interstate commerce.

Disarmament.

Pending treaties, and our relations with foreign governments, particularly Mexico.

Cotton and agricultural relief:

Alien property.

With a surplus of more than $250,000,000 in revenue returns, the first spirited fight in Congress will probably center about the Administration's plan to give taxpayers a ten or twelve per cent rebate on the income taxes payable in 1926. The Democratic leaders have already signified their invention of offering a plan of their own.

Further interesting information about snakes is found in Nature Magazine in an article by Doris M. Cochran:

"When pursued by an enemy, which in the case of the glass-snake is usually a large king snake or a small mammal, the lizard (for the glass-snake is a lizard, rather than a true snake) tries to slip away among the grass and hide among the debris. But as his enemy can travel much faster than the lizard himself, he is in danger of being caught except for a wise provision of Nature. When cornered too closely, the lizard can with a sudden twist cause his tail to snap completely off. The tail thrashes about and wriggles and quivers for a while with nervous twitchings, so that the enemy falls upon the tail, while the lizard itself glides off inconspicously, and very shortly a new tail grows where the old one came off. But it never has the same color or shape as the other one. The original tail was quite long, and became fine and tapering toward the tip, and was colored like the body, a sort of metallic olive green with a bronze stripe down each side. The new tail is always shorter and stubbier, while the color difference is often quite striking, the regenerated tail being cream-colored or light brown, in sharp distinction to the typical darker coloring. The scales are also not as even as those on the original tail. This queer structure does look very much like a horn on the end of the tail, and it is no wonder that the hasty and fearful glances given to this reptile by our credulous ancestors made them invest it with all sorts of imaginary baleful properties. But the reproduced tail is no harder than the rest of the animal's body and could not possibly penetrate the tought bark of a vigorous tree, as the lovers of the marvelous would have us believe.

"If the body of a lizard is accidentally broken in two, the animal wil die. The loss of a tail is seldom fatal to any reptile, and many other lizards besides the glass-snake have the same power of regenerating the tail. In fact, a very slight injury to the tail is sometimes enough to stimulate the production of a new tail at the point of injury, so that the old one gets well and the new part continues to grow until the tail presents a perfectly forked appearance".

Mickiewicz, greatest of Polish poets, spoke interestingly after this fashion:

"Then the kings, having denied Christ, made new gods and idols, and exposed them to the sight of nations, and ordered men to fall down and worship and fight for them.

"And they made for the French an idol and called it Political Preponderance, and it was the same idol that the Assyrians adored under the name of Baal, and the Philistines under the name of Dagon, and the Romans under that of Jupiter.

"And for the English their King made an idol and they called it Sovereignty of the Seas, and it was the same god that was formerly called Mammon.

"And for the Germans, they made an idol which they called Well-Being, the same that formerly had the names of Moloch and Comus.

"And the people adored their idols.

"And the King said to the French: 'Be up and fight for Honor'.

"And the people arose and combated for 100 years.

"And the King said to the English: 'Get up and fight for Mammon'. And they arose and combated for 500 years.

"And so the other nations, each for his idol.

"And in Europe idolatry flourished—and as the pagans had first adored different virtues under the forms of idols and afterward so adored different vices, and then men, and beasts, and finally trees, and stones, and figures, and geometry, so also did it happen in Europe.

"For the Italians created for themselves an idol, which they named Political Equilibrium. Now this was an idol which the ancient Pagans had never known; and the Italians were the first to invent its worship, and in combating for it they became weak and stupid, and fell into the hands of petty tyrants.

"Then the kings of Europe, seeing that this idol had exhausted the Italian nation, caused it to be brought into their states and propagate its worship, and ordered men to combat for it.

"After this the King of Prussia traced a circle and said, "Behold a new God"; and the circle was adored, and the worship was henceforth called Arrondissement.

"Then came three kings whose names were Blasphemy, who, seeming that the people were not sufficientely corrupted raised on high a new idol, the most terrible of all; and that idol was not known to the pagans of antiquity.

"However, all the people adored Interest, and the King said: 'If we propagate the worship of this idol, it will happen that, as there is today between nation and nation, so will there happen then war between town and town, between man and man'. "

The large red six-seater car in which the Archduke Ferdinand of Austria and his wife were assassinated at Sarajevo in 1914, and which was regarded by the peasantry as bewitched, has been completely destroyed. It justified its evil reputation to the end, and in its final adventure four persons lost their lives.

A Transylvania garage proprietor, who deals in used cars had recently bought it at a bargain price and was taking six friends to a wedding in it when it collided with another car which it was attempting to pass at top speed. The red car was smashed beyond redemption.

During the World War the ill-fated car was kept in a Vienna museum and it would have been well if it had been allowed to remain there. But when peace was declared it passed into the hands of the Jugo-Slav governor of Bosnia and Herzegovina. He had so many accidents with it that he sold it. Its next owner was found dead in a ditch with hte car on top of him. It then came into the possession of the garage man who has now lost the car and his life at the same time. He was unable to find anyone ready to take the risk of owning it, so he had to use it himself.

The harased tasxpayer may be able to extract a crumb of comfort from the fact that for the first time in 35 years, the number of pensioners on the government rolls fell below the 500,000 mark during October, according to a report made by the Pension Bureau to the Secretary of the Interior. The report gives the number of pensioners at 499,622, and shows that 1281 veterans and 1418 widows of the Civil War died in the month terminating their pensions.



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Collegiate flivvers and their rattling equivalents under any other name may have just the right amount of verve to suit some branches of the younger generation, but they have too little braking capacity to strike the fancy of traffic officials, motor-club leaders and others in many parts of the country. The same goes for a class of automobiles that has been described as "high-powered, dilapidated junkers," which right now are coming in for some sharp denunciation.

The latest to enter the arena against this type of car and car owners is the Motor Club of Indiana.

Disdain Smaller Cars.

"A certain class of motorists disdain smaller cars, whether new or old, and buy machines that once were high-priced and elegant," says Mr. Stoops. "Such cars, even in a dilapidated condition, still have plenty of power as long as they will run.

"Tinkering mechanics will go to junk yards and pick out an old automobile which may be bought for $25 up to about $200. All the purchaser wants is for the machine to go. It is immaterial to him if the automobile is about to fall to pieces. He seemingly does not care for his own safety or the safety of others. Maybe the car has no brakes, but the purchaser of automobile junk is not particular.

"It is hard to determine which is the greater menace to safety—the pile of rusty automobile junk or the one who drives it—and some means to rid the country of this risk should be devised.

"Compulsory insurance would not help. It would probably increase the number of junkers on the streets and make the careless driver more careless

"The type of driver who leans to high-powers would probably enjoy a vacation in a hospital with all bills paid by some insurance company and the knowledge that his car would be paid for by the same insurance company. And the insuring of junkers would cause insurance rates to soar to prohibitive heights for the careful driver who keeps his car in good mechanical condition as a safety measure.

"Some law might be enacted requiring drivers of cars of a certain age to post a bond for the benefit of persons they might injure or property they might damage, or a law might be enacted making it unlawful to sell an automobile without first placing it in good mechanical condition. Such legislation would be constructive and a great aid in eliminating accidents."

Motor as a Road Market Is Big Boon to Farmers

The automobile is evolving another boon for the farmer—the roadside market. Its potentialities are so great that the farmers of New Jersey are creating a standard farmers' roadside association, with the support of the state department of agriculture.

Last year the state had 132 of these roadside stands, and the income from them was estimated at $305,000.

The system already has proved that it has great possibilities and gives promise of solving the vexed problem of bringing the products of the farmer directly to the table of the city consumer, fresh and free of the middlemen's toll.

The system is also winning distinct success in Maryland, where last year 100 roadside stands did a business of $257,000, and other states are rapidly taking it up.

The New Jersey association will be under the regulation of the bureau of markets of the state department of agriculture and will attempt to form a direct contact between the farmer and the consumer.

Accidents at Crossings

Fifty accidents on public crossings during the first three months of 1926 were reported to the state highway commission by railroads operating in Wisconsin. These accidents resulted in the death of 14 persons and injuries to 26 persons. Automobiles were involved in 37 of the accidents and in these eleven persons were killed and 19 injured.

Traffic Chief Annoyed by Many Sloppy Drivers

All Milwaukee traffic policemen have been instructed to be on the alert for what the traffic bureau describes as "sloppy drivers." A "sloppy driver," according to the bureau, is the type of driver who cares nothing at all for the other fellow's rights.

He will make left turns from the right side of his half of the street and right turns from the left side, without a thought for the motorist who happens to be following him. If the man behind is speeding up to pass at the time the "sloppy driver" is making a left turn in his celebrated fashion, an accident involving injury and possibly death is almost sure to occur.

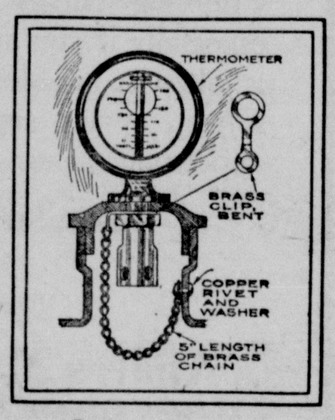
Another manner in which this type of driver makes life miserable for his fellow men is by hogging the road, says the bureau.

"I have noticed many drivers straddle the right rail of the car tracks," said Capt. Albert J. Murray. "This ties up both lanes of traffic."

Everything possible has been tried in an effort to educate a motorist in better driving, and Captain Murray states that it is time to take action which will force them to drive according to the rules of the road.

Locking Radiator Caps Thwarts Petty Thieves

Radiator caps of automobiles that are fitted with thermometers for registering the temperature of the cooling system, and for giving warning of overheating, are expensive enough to attract the attention of the "doormat" type of thief. A simple protective measure consists in attaching a short length of light brass chain to the instrument and the radiator-filler tube,



Radiator Cap Locked.

in such a way that the cap can be unscrewed for filling the radiator, but cannot be dropped or carried away. A brass clip is cut to the form shown and screwed underneath the nut that holds the thermometer to the radiator cap. One end of the chain is fastened to this clip, and the other is riveted to the neck of the radiator. While it is possible to cut the chain with a pair of wire-cutting pliers, the thief, finding the cap secured, will more than likely seek easier booty.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Balloons on Car Tracks Just Right for Skidding

Drivers of cars with balloon tires should be particularly careful when turning in and out of car tracks. Many of the balloon tire sizes now being used are not immune to a rail skid. When balloons were first introduced it was the rule to demonstrate them with the larger sizes and with lower pressures than are advisable for economical service. The larger sizes will not catch in car tracks, even if the latter are in rather bad condition. The same may be said of some of the smaller sizes when underinflated. The best policy is to drive one's car in accordance with the sizes of the tires used and the pressures carried, rather than on a basis of past performances with other sizes underinflated.

Bushings for Bearings

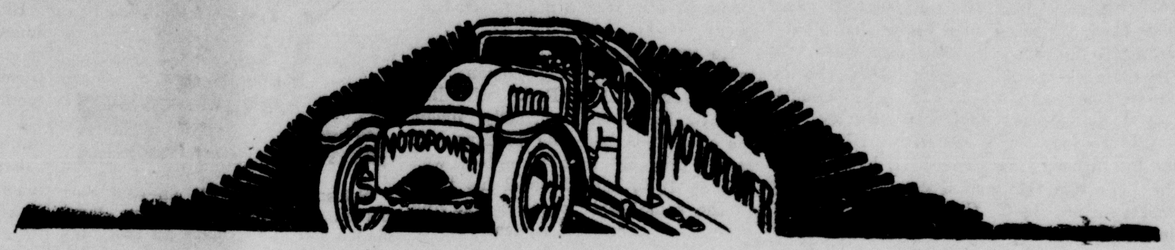
On most makes of cars the bushings for bearings are made of antifriction metal. The advantage of using soft metals is that if the bearing became too tight no injury would be done to the shaft around which the bushing was fitted, the bushing taking all the wear. Another reason is that if there were several high spots on the bushing surface, causing increasing beat at those points, the bushing would not be so apt to seize, but would yield, producing a more even surface.

BRITISH RACING CAR ALMOST RAN AWAY



The photograph shows a British racer, built in secrecy, which almost ran away from Maj. H. O. Seagrave, when the feeding gear control parted with the carburetor, while going about 154 miles per hour. He averted an accident by going at that pace for nearly a mile before he could stop it by cutting off the ignition. This photograph shows the racer, christened "Hush, Hush, No. 1," because it was built in such great secrecy, which is expected to break the world's speed records.

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GRANDSON OF ENGLISH KING BURIED IN U. S.

From my Athenaeum window I look down upon row after row of gray headstones, but there is none to mark the grave of one of the most interesting of the many who sleep in the Granary burial ground. He who had been petted and spoield by statesmen and beautiful women in old London in the days of the merry monarch now sleeps in an unmarked spot in the center of Puritanical Boston. Perhaps the shades of Cotton Mather and Samuel Sewall rejoice that it is so, writes Charles Knowles Bolton in the Boston Transcript.

Let us go back to the Boston of the autumn of the year 1702. It was a damp and dreay time. The little wooden houses along the narrow, muddy lanes were cold and cheerless. A terrible wave of sickn ss had set in so great that in the January following the city fathers were forced to protest against the high price of coffins, too much tolling of bells, and the expense of the customary funeral observations.

Cotton Mather himself, chief man of the town, had been at the bedside of his dying wife, writing page after page of lamentation over her departure, and was now devising means to thwart a young woman whose attentions showed plainly (in his opinion) that she intended to marry him. Samuel Sewall, moderator of town meeting, was strutting the streets, virtuous and censorious.

Into this little world, so far from London and so different in its social customs, came the officers and men of the Gosport, man-of-war. Her captain, Henry Crofts, had conveyed Gov. Joseph Dudley, attended by members of the council and house to Pemaquid in July, 1702, and in November had been voted 20 pounds for his expenses in providing entertainment.

At the end of November or early in December, Crofts was taken ill and for two weeks lay at the point of death. Smallpox and scarlet fever were making such havoc that Sewall in his diary called December "the black month". Croft's father, the unfortunate James, duke of Monmouth, had already died with dignity and courage on Tower Hill. His grandfather, King Charles II, had suffered a like fate and Queen Anne reigned in his stead. Captain Crofts had lived in an atmosphere utterly at variance with that of Boston.

Strong drink and dice and sword play were no doubt a part of his world. Nevertheless, now that he was about to die, good men like Sewall and Mather both thought he was not beyond redemption. They therefore sought earnestly for permission to pray with the captain.

He would have none of them and they turned in their bitterness to revile him. Some there were who believed his father, the duke of Monmouth, from certain facial defects, to be the son of Robert Sidney, but King Charles acknowledged this son of Lucy Walter, loaded him with honors, and treated him with fatherly affection. The duke's son therefore would not be a welcome guest to the men of Boston, most of whom were in sympathy with the Cromwellian tradition.

This was two years before the first newspaper was published in North America. We threefore must turn to Samuel Sewall's diary. He tells us that this "villest of men" died on the 14th of December, and was buried in the new burying ground (the Granary). Judge Sewall had heard the bells of King's chapel announce Croft's death on the morning of the 15th. On the nineteenth the body was carried to King's Chapel, where the pulpit was covered by a black cloth and his family arms were displayed —a shield covered with lozenges alternately of silver and blue, and a crescent to show that he was the second son of Elinor Needham, cousin to John Evelyn, the spiritually minded diarist.

Probably since Captain Hamilton's funeral service in 1687 was conducted by the chaplain of his ship the Kingfisher, Captain Crofts was buried by the chaplain of the Gosport. As the little group of officers in gold braid, with a guard of redcoats gathered about the black-draped coffin under the trees, it must have been an impressive picture, this touch of color in a drab world, when the son of the mad duke of Monmouth and Elinor Needham was laid to rest in a land that was as foreign to him as would be one with a different language.

He was buried in the Hamilton tomb, where other Englishmen had been interred. John Freke, who died in 1675, had a tomb directly under the easterly Athenaeum windows. It seems probable that Hamilton, who died in 1687, had obtained his tomb in the same part of the burying ground.—Commercial Appeal.

Some idea of the seriousness of the corn borer situation can be gained from the report from the annual field survey made by the corn borer laboratory of the Bureau of Entomology at Sandusky, Ohio, in 179 cornfields representing the older portion of the infested area of Ohio. These fields showed an average increase of infestation slightly exceeding 400 per cent, as compared with a similar survey in the same or near-by field in 1925. Similar results are anticipated for the annual comparative surveys in western New York and southeastern Michigan, when these surveys are completed.

A relatively small but very intense tornado occurred in Maryland on November 9, causing the death of 10 children in a school. This is the first tornado in the United States for over a year to cause as many deaths. Even with the loss of life in this tragedy, the number of deaths from tornadoes so far in 1926 is much smaller than during the like period of any year preceding since 1915. Up to the end of October only 41 deaths from tornadoes are on record, whereas in other years at least 90 deaths had occurred through tornadoes in this 10-months' period. The last three months of the year and the first two, in general, bring few tornadoes, according to the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture.

"Scissor Painted" Vase



"Scisscr painting" is an easy new method of decorating pottery, lamp shades and other things so that they look as if they were hand painted. Here is a pretty vase decorated with designs cut from crepe paper and pasted to it, and glazed with thin, transparent amber sealing wax paint. The pattern is cut out carefully and the paste applied with the grain of the paper, being sure to cover the edges. It is then put in position and pressed down securely. Paint over the entire surface with the thin sealing wax paint, and after it has dried paint in a background with thicker paint, about as thick as cream, in one color or in shaded effects.

A new Federal bird reservation, consisting of two small islands in the Columbia River, at the mouth of the Walla Walla River, Wash., has been created by President Coolidge. The reservation will be known as the Columbia River Bird Refuge. It is about 8¼ acres in area. The rocky islets have been found especially desirable as breeding grounds and safe retreats for wild fowl, according to the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, under whose jurisdiction the new refuge is placed. The islands have been for years the favorite daytime resting places for hundreds of wild ducks and wild geese, and smaller numbers of gulls, blue herons, and other species, from early winter until the northward migration in the spring. The new reservation is not easily accessible to man, and Washington State law already protects all waterfowl on the Columbia River.

RAINS REMOVE 20 TIMES AS MUCH PLANT FOOD AS CROPS

Older mother earth's annual bathing bill costs the farmers of the United States more than $200,000,000 every year. Rain water scouring the countryside, rushing down hillsides, gouging out gullies, and sweeping over gentle slopes of cultivated fields, carries away to the ocean many millions of tons of soil. With this rich topsoil goes 126,000,000,000 pounds of plant-food material—lost to the farmers of the country forever—twenty times the amount permanently removed by cropping.

But this is only a fraction of the damage wrought, says H. H. Bennett, soil scientists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The real scourge of erosion is that it takes not only the elements of plant food but soil—plant-food material and all—leaving in many instances infertile material very difficult to till. Erosion is constantly shaving off the topsoil of cultivated fields—the richest soil of the land. In one instance it was found that 7 inches of topsoil were removed by sheet erosion in 24 years from a gently sloping field of Putnam silt loam growing corn under ordinary cultivation in Missouri. Soil scientists agree that most of the worn-out lands of the world are in their present condition because much of the surface has been washed away, and not because they have been worn out by cropping.

A single county in the Piedmont region was found by actual survey to contain 90,000 acres of land formerly productive but now permanently ruined by erosion. Another county in the Atlantic coastal plain has 60,000 acres of former rich land gullied beyond repair. Possibly not less than 10,000,000 acres of land in the United States formerly cultivated has been permanently destroyed by rainwash. Much of this could have been saved by timely terracing.

There is need at once for a nationwide awakening to the evils of erosion, says Mr. Bennett. There is immediate need also for fundamental soil data relating to erosion; demonstrations of the value of properly built terraces; and much national education about this menacing agency of land devastation.

Cotton-prdoucing areas show a variation from less than 100 pounds of low quality cotton to 300 and 400 pounds of high quality cotto n per acre, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Statistics on milk records in the State of New York show an income over cost of feed of $31 per cow yielding 3000 pounds of milk up to $133 per cow yielding 9000 lbs.

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Prized Hand-Craft Toys



She who is ingenious with paint and needle can make many amusing Christmas gifts, including toys that are more highly valued than those the factories turn out. Turkish toweling, unbleached domestics, bits of bright-colored flannel and felt, with a little box of water colors, are mainly the stock in trade of the toy maker. Here is a little chick made of turkish toweling and wearing a red flannel cape. A shoe button makes his eye; a bit of domestic his yellow bill; his feet are are whittled from wood and his body stuffed with cotton.

NEGRO IN JAIL FOR BREAKING IN GARAGE

James Hunley, a negro, was arrested by Constable Brown Jewell, Tuesday morning for breaking into the Hudson-Essex Garage the night before. Hunley denies the crime.

Monday, Hunley was employed for the day at the garage to take the place of a negro workman, who was sick. It is thought that before he left work that night, he unlocked one of the windows to the work shop on the east side of the garage and came back in the night and made his entrance through the window. The theft was clearly done by someone on the inside as the window was found to be unlocked in the morning and there were no marks to show that it had been forced or jimmied. Footprints were also found on the work bench beneath the window, showing that the thief had made his entrance and exit in that manner.

Tuesday morning, it was discovered by Bill Mason, manager of the garage, that two tires which had been left at the garage to be repaired, were gone and that two new tires had been taken from the stock. He got in touch with Brown Jewell, Constable, and told him that he suspicioned the negro. The two instituted a search and found the two old tires in the "Black Cat" alley. They were unable to find the new tires and then arrested Hunley, who denied all knowledge of the theft.

However, as they had proof that he attempted to sell the old tires, charges were preferred against him and he was lodged in the City jail until Thursday, when he was taken to Benton to await his preliminary hearing.

This is the second times this fall that Hunley has been in trouble. Several weeks ago he was in court for raising a check on Dan McCoy.

SAMPLE SHOE STORE OPENED WEDNESDAY

The Sample Shoe Store opened for business Wednesday morning in the McCoy-Tanner Building adjacent to The Bijou on the north. The store is owned by A. A. Heuer of Chaffee, who also operates stores at Chaffee and Fredericktown and will be run by Glenn Todd.

The store will feature nationally advertised lines of shoes and will also maintain an up-to-date electric repair shop. Mr. Heuer will remain in Sikeston for several days until all of the fixtures are installed and everything is in tip top order.

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NEW QUARTERS FOR UNION BUS STATION

The Union Bus Station, serving as local headquarters for Schofield's Bus Line, the Gregory Bus Line and the Southeast Missouri Transit Co., has been forced by its increase in business this fall to move to larger rooms.

The present station, located on Malone Avenue, east of the Hotel Marshall, will move to the room formerly occupied by the American Express Company, several doors further east.

In preparation for the occupancy of the Bus Station, the room is being completely gone over and a number of accommodations added. The room will have very much the appearance of a railway station and will be equipped with rest rooms, baggage room, and a commodious waiting room. For the station agent, there will be a separate office with ticket windows and everything fixed for convenience.

The station will, as in the past, be under the supervision of Ace Bomer. It is thought the new station will be ready for use by the first of the week.

DISAPPOINTMENT AT FARM MEETING OVER MESSAGE

Chicago, Ill., December 7.—President Coolidge's apparent optimism over the farm problem struck delegates to the convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation with amazement today.

The outstanding characteristic of the meeting has been the open gloom of the delegates over their economic situation and the President's message was regarded generally as a direct blow at their projected campaign for comprehensive relief at this session.

Sam H. Thompson, president of the federation, declared today he had not had time thoroughly to digest the Prseident's message but offhand he was disappointed in its treatment of the farm problem.

The farmer's answer to Mr. Coolidge, delegates believed, would be voiced when former Governor of Illinois Frank O. Lowden makes the keynote address tomorrow.

Dr. B. W. Kilgore of Memphis, chairman of the board of trustees of the American Cotton Growers' Exchange, in addressing the American Farm Bureau Federation, summoned farmers of West and South to unite.

The South received recognition from the North and West in the appointment of Edward A. O'Neal of Florence, Ala., as chairman of the Resolution Committee. He is vice president of the federation.

"Business and industry in all lines", said Dr. Kilgore, "present a solid front all over the country. It will require the United effort of the farmers of the West and South, and of all parts of the country, in support of a wise and comprehensive program in all lines; to obtain for agriculture equality of opportunity with other lines of endeavor.

"Working separately we must fail, as the West has failed in a number of years of effort, and as the West and South acting together for a brief period this year failed to procure proper farm relief legislation, although our friendship and united action brought us to a near victory in the Senate. The change of four votes would have passed our measure".

Dr. Kilgore advocated co-operahandling farm surpluses.

"The loss to cotton growers", he continued, "during the past two years because of the surpluses of these two crops, amounted to $760,000,000. In a much briefer period than last year the grower has this year seen the price of his cotton decrease by one-third because of the production of three to three and one-half million bales more cotton than there is immediate need in world consumption. The surplus production of the last two years has made the price for the entire two crops of cotton".

In an interview Sam H. Thompson, president of the Federation, said there was a difference of opinion in the membership as to whether the organization should indorse one of the bidders for the long dormant Muscle Shoals project or simply indorse development, leaving Congress to decide as to who should have the job. The bidders are the American Cynamid Co. and the Associated Power Co., a subsidiray formed for the purchase by Southeastern Power Co. S. P. Storrs, Watumka, Elmore County, Ala., said the South needed fertilizer urgently, but that he believed the federation should not commit itself to a specific interest. Congress, he believed, is in a better position to investigate the merits of the bids.

"We indorsed Henry Ford's bid before it was withdrawn", he said, "because we believed it measured up to our requirements that the development be instrusted to some one primarily interested in the- manufacture of fertilizer. Some feel that one of the present bidders may be more interested in power than in fertilizer, and that the other bidder is in the business of manufacturing various sorts of chemicals besides fertilizer.

George Putnam of Concord, N. H., a member of the Resolutions Committee, received a telegram strongly advising indorsement of the Cyanmid company, which has headquarters in New York, from O. L. Felker, New Hampshire Agriculture Commissioner, and E. H. Jones, who holds the same position in Vermont.

The "big potatoes" are leaving the farm, with "little potatoes" alone remaining as seed for future America's crop of farmers. This was the thought sown at the convention today by Prof. Macy Campbell, head of the Department of Rural Education at Iowa State Teachers' College, Cedar Falls, Ia.

"We need not be concerned about the departure of many young people from farm communities", said Prof. Campbell. "That is a wholesome economic readjustment. There is not room on the farm for every boy and girl born there. What is of vital concern is the fact that it is the big potatoes that are going, leaving the little potatoes to be the parents of the next generation in the farming industry.

"If the most capable young people are constantly drained out of the farming communities, leaving the inferiors to be the parents of the next generation, the race of farmers will deteriorate.

"Rural life at present is pale and weak. It staggers. It is being bled white by hookworms—the hookworm of mortgage indebtedness, the hookworm of the depreciated farm dollar, the hookworm of absentee landlords.

"An investigation I recently completed revealed that 80 to 95 per cent of the young farm people of intelligence and enterprise, the cream of the young people of the community, quit farming because they can find better opportunity in other lines".

Prof. Campbell said that the farmer sells his commodity "at the other man's price, and buys his necessaries at the other man's price". Group marketing, he said, is the answer to the farmer's problem.

"The other great industries have built up their home price level by group marketing operating behind a tariff wall, with intelligent control of surplus. Farming must do exactly the same thing".

Education, he insisted, is a prerequisite of co-operative marketing. "The problems of co-operative marketing are too big to be solved by ignorance. There is but one weapon against ignorance, and that is education".

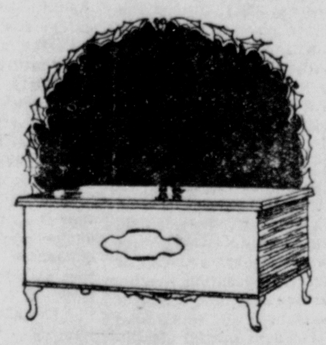
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CAR THIEVES CAUGHT AT BLYTHEVILLE

The apprehension of Sam Rogers and Claud McIntosh for the theft of Harley Mathis' car Wednesday morning ,was brought about by quick work on the part of local officers.

At 7:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, Mathis parked his car, a Chevrolet roadster, 1925 model, behind the shoe factory and went to his work in the factory. He was working on the third floor and about a quarter of ten happened to look out of the window in the direction of his car. He noticed that it was gone and immediately got in touch with officer Gid Daniels, who sent out notices to the police in neighboring towns to be on the lookout for the car.

Within an hour's time, a call came from the Chief of Police at Blytheville, Ark., saying that he had arrested the thieves and had them in jail awaiting the pleasure of the Sikeston officials.

Mathis, accompanied by Constable Brown Jewell and M. Riley of the Compas Motor Company, drove to Blytheville and took charge of the thieves and the car.

Rogers and McIntosh, both giving their age as 21, had been working about Sikeston lately, one of them at McMullin, the other working about town as a mechanic. They said that they were planning to go to Florida, but had intended to stop off at the first place they could find work and work a while before going on. They had stolen the car shortly after work was started at the factory and had expected to be safely out of reach before the theft was discovered. Had it not been for Mathis chancing to look out the window at his car, they would in all probability have made a clean get-away.

Mathis, Jewel and Riley left Sikeston at 1:00 o'clock and returned with their prisoners at 7:00. Constable Jewell notified Sheriff Dye that he had made the arrests and the prisoners were taken to the county jail at Benton, Thursday morning along with James Hunley, a negro who was arrested for breaking into the Hudson-Essex garage, Monday night.

The charge which Rogers and McIntosh face is a serious one, that of violating the Dyer Act by taking a stolen automobile from one State to another. The Department of Justice in St. Louis stated to Constable Jewell they would assist in the vigorous prosecution of the case and see that proper punishment is meted out to the offenders.

NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

Luther Thomas and wife to J. A. Colley: Lots 11 and 12 blk. 22, Gideon. $1500.

G. W. Ward and wife to Gus Meatte: E½ lot 8, blk. 6 Ed De Lisle add., Portageville. $1.00.

Charles E. Dyson and wife to Lester D. Irey: Und. one-half int. all that part E½ of NE¼ 31-25-13, lying east of R. W. St. Louis. $1.00 and other valuable consideration.

Gus Meatt and wife to Maudie B. Givens: W½ lot 8 blk. 6 Ed De Lisle Add., Portageville, $600.

Tom Johnson and wife to J. E. Smith: Lot 7 blk. 29, Cooper's 1st add., Parma. $150.

Marriage License

Eugene McNew and Opal Ada Tubbs, both of Gideon.

Lloyd Crafton and Opal Pankey, both of Risco.

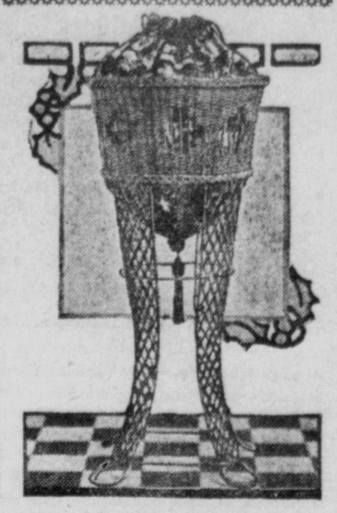
James L. Bowers of New Madrid and Mary King of East Prairie.

Dooley Riley and Florence Smith, both of Barnes' Ridge.

The government cotton estimate of December 1, gave the following statistics. Indicated crop, 18,618,000 bales; bales of cotton ginned to December 1, 14, 644,000.

LOST—A brown leather pouch purse, Tuesday morning betwene The Standard office and the Ruby Jackson home, containing money and receipt from Derris' Drug Store. Reward if returned to The Standard office.

A Pretty Work Basket



This highly decorative work basket makes a charming gift that every woman will love. It is made of paper rope, in a dark brown shade that will harmonize with any woodwork, or furnishings, and requires a wire standard and frame for the basket. The rope is woven over this, leaving open spaces about the sides. A gay cretonne forms the lining and is gathered into a brown silk tassel at the bottom and closed with draw strings of brown silk cord at the top.

WHITE POSSUM CAUGHT BY SIKESTON MEN

Possum up a 'simmon tree
Shake 'at possum down to me
Take him home, put him in a pot
Cook him done and serve him hot.

Persimmon fattened possum, succulently cooked, surrounded with golden sweet potatoes. A dish, the sight and smell of which will cause a negro's eyes to grow saucer-like, his mouth to water, his feet to start edging closer and his elbows to start itching to get into action carrying food mouthward. "Yes, suh, possum's de niggah's tuckey.

But there are possums and possums. And this particular possum of which we write is an extraordinary possum which seems destined for another fate than that of satisfying a negro's appetite. He is an aristocrat among possums and, it may be said, wears the ermine of royalty. At any rate, he is solid white.

White possums are very unusual and this, so far as we have been able to learn, is the only white possum to have ever been caught about Sikeston. "Daddy" Felker, Phil and Don Renner and Arley Fanchley caught the possum. And we not only have their word for it (for some time strange things are seen on possum hunts) but we have the possum on display in The Bijou as material proof. It is one of seven possums taken on a hunt the four took down into the big woods, Tuesday night, and it is the only white.

It is not fully grown, but it seems to be normal in every respect save for its white skin and pink eyes. "Daddy" Felker wired to the Zoo at St. Louis, asking if they could entertain the white possum as a guest and until he hears from them, the possum will be kept on exhibition here.

Scientists report that white possums are a rarity and that their whiteness is explained much in the same manner as the lack of color in an albino's hair and skin, simply a lack of pigment in the blood.

John Chaney is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Caleb Matthews, manager for the Scott County Milling Company at Oran was a Sikeston visitor, Wednesday.

Louie Shields, wife and duaghter leave tonight for Detroit, Michigan, where they expect to make their future home. They have a son in that city and Mr. Shields says farming has given such poor returns for several years that he can stand it no longer. The Standard wishes for them good health, a good living and contentment.

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Week Commencing Friday, December 10th

FRIDAY

CONWAY TEARLE, ALICE JOYCE CLARA BOW in

"Dancing Mothers"

Father is a wealthy idler. Daughter a captivating flapper. So the pretty mother says, "Why don't I step out, too?" So she does. And she's some stepper. And some dresser! And some—but wait until you see the complications in this big, flashy, Rolls-Roycey comedy-drama of New York Society.

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Admission 10c and 35c

SATURDAY

A page from life of the famous West! A dangerous band of outlaws...who defied the law..until a lone cowboy tracked them to their liar..and captured them single-handed...after a sensational battle still fresh in the memories of the old timers. By all means, don't miss this picture.

PETE MORRISON in

"Bucking the Truth"

With the gallant support of "Lightnin' " the wonder horse.

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RICHARD DIX in

"The Quarterback"

Kid Gloom just wilts away when the Quarterback snaps out the peppy signals that start the action—and the laughs in this one. Just watch him lope around Joe Blue's end for a touchdown of joy and another entertainment record BOY—OH, BOY!

COMEDY AND NEWS

Admission 10c and 35c

WEDNESDAY

"A Trip to Chinatown"

A rollicking, thrilling motion picture version of Charles Hoyt's play with MARGARET LIVINGSTON as the widow and EARLE FOXE, ANNA MAY WONG, MARIE ASTAIRE, J. FARELL MacDONALD, HAZEL HOWELL and a cast of American beauties

NEWS and COMEDY

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THURSDAY

"Hell's Four Hundred"

with MARGARET LIVINGSTON, HARRISON FORD, WALLACE McDONALD, HENRY KOLKER

From the novel "The Just and the Unjust" by Vaughn Kester

Comedy—"SWEET MAIRE"

Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY

"Fascinating Youth"

with THE JUNIOR STARS of 1926 The prettiest girls and handsomest youths in America—all new faces!—in a sparklin gcomedy cocktail of joyous, dancing, romancing entertainment. A fashion display of gowns. A carnival of sports. A swift, moving love story of an entirely new type!

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COMING—Bebe Daniels in "THE CAMPUS FLIRT", Noah Beery in "PADLOCKED", Raymond Hatton and Wallace Beery in "WE'RE IN THE NAVY NOW".

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NOTICE—I have two tires and tubes which are probabl y stolen property. Owner can have same by properly identifying and paying costs of ad.—Brown Jewell, Constable.

FOR SALE—Eight fine building lots very reasonably priced. Five facing on North Kingshighway, three on Park. All in one block. Adjacent to sanitary sewerage. Inquire of Dr. H. J. Stewart, office Scott County Milling Company Building. tf.

The DAIRY

FINE POINTS OF GOOD MILK COWS

One thing that seems to trouble many purchasers of cattle for dairying is to judge from conformation, etc., whether an individual is or will be a profitable milker. I have found that all signs fail occasionally and that sometimes an animal will show both good and poor points and be either profitable or otherwise one year, and the opposite the next, so we cannot always be sure as to points. If I were selecting for myself the following would be points for which I should look, and if not found any animal would not be considered desirable, no matter how large or handsome she was. Most of these points can be noted upon a calf after about four weeks if well fed.

1. A broad nose and mouth, at least 1½ inches wider at end than at 4 inches toward eyes on milkers, and proportionate with younger stock; bulls included.

2. A spacing of three or more finger widths between two back ribs extending well down toward belly; the longer the back rib the better; an excellent point in bulls as well as cows.

3. A wide and long escutcheon with no breaks or curls above the udder; curls upon the back of udder are better than not; this point is not so noticeable upon bulls as cows.

4. The milk veins should be large and long; the crookeder the better, and should come from between fourth and fifth rib or farther forward; heavy veins upon the udder are also good.

5. Other secondary points include mealy (pliable) skin; broad milk cord found vertically above the flank; long slender tail, end of dock coming below points of gambrel; deep pocket on front of both shoulder and hind leg, near flank, inside front; rough back, not humped.

6. A herd sire should have as many of the foregoing points as possible to obtain, together with four well-defined teats.

All of these points may be found in all milking cattle, some being more conspicuous in different individuals, and often very pronounced, while other points are negligible. Such animals are doubtful and often unsatisfactory to purchaser.—Howard H. House in Rural New Yorker.

Raise Calf Successfully by Using Various Plans

Calves have been raised successfully by various methods. Whatever plan is used must include cleanliness in feed utensils and housing, plenty of exercise, and direct sunlight.

A common method is to let the calf nurse three or four days. Then feed whole milk for three weeks. At the end of the third week start substituting sweet skim-milk, say one-eighth each day, until only skim-milk is used. If from the separator remove froth or foam. Feed three times a day at regular intervals. Do not overfeed, and watch the bowels for any sign of scours. The feeding of milk may be continued around five or six months. After two months many feeders use sour milk, which appears to be suitable if in good condition.

Meanwhile the calf is allowed to pick at a little good hay, clover or alfalfa preferred, and a mixture of grain, such as ground corn, oats and bran—only a moderate amount of alfalfa or grain.

When the milk is discontinued at around six months the calf should be eating a regular ration of grain and hay. No stated amount can be named. The essential is for the feeder to watch the calf and keep it in good growing condition. A little oil-meal, provided it is fed carefully, is an advantage.

Dairy Facts

Do not force the cows to drink ice-cold water—and water them at least twice daily.

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The old-fashioned milk cow must go—cow-testing associations are weeding her out.

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The breeding of a cow cannot be changed, so if she produces more milk the roughage and grain must account for it.

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It is only when one twin is a male and the other a female that the female rarely ever breeds, so that it never pays to raise the female born twin with a male for breeding purposes.

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A bull is "more than half the herd." Hence the necessity of buying a sire of merit, and not just a bull.

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At no time since the beginning of the World war have prices of feeds been so favorable to economical milk production as they are now.

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A study of the feed and dairy products markets shows the observer that this is an especially good time to market large amounts of grain and other feeds through dairy cattle.

The AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

REED-JOHNSON ACT BENEFITS VETERANS

Passage of the World war veterans' act, commonly known as the Reed-Johnson bill, and its subsequent amendments has benefited nearly one hundred thousand ex-service men and their dependents, according to the national rehabilitation committee of the American Legion, which has been following developments closely since the passage of the bill in 1924. Awards of increased compensation have been made on 54,499 disability claims and 42,994 death claims.

Shortly after the passage of the act a special unit of the United States veterans' bureau was established in the Washington office to conduct a general examination of all claims on file to ascertain where benefits under the new law were payable. Although the bureau received 83,418 new claims subsequent to the passage of the act, it is impossible to estimate the exact number of claims filed directly as a result of this legislation, the largest part of which dealt with the payment of benefits where claims had already been filed.

There were on July 31, 1926, 12,300 compensation claims of veterans pending adjudication in the veterans' bureau, including its 54 regional or field offices. On the same date there were 228,399 active disability awards, or claims on which compensation was being paid in various amounts, 28,721 of which were permanent and total cases and 104,453 permanent partial disability cases. Compensation was being paid on 79,184 death claims. In May of 1924 the total disbursements for disability compensation were $8,132,484.98, as compared with $10,582,795.01 in June of 1926, a monthly increase of approximately $2,450,000.

Plans to Use Weapons to Check Crime Wave

To check a wave of petty thievery declared to be serious in rural communities of the state, the American Legion of South Dakota has sponsored the organization of a state-wide protective association. Co-operation of business houses and the state sheriff's department has been obtained, according to Carl B. Lenker, department commander.

Plans call for the forming of branches of the association in every country of the state with the support of the state's 240 Legion posts. Bids on 1,200 sawed-off shotguns are understood to have been sought following an organization meeting at Watertown.

Legion support of the association is authorized in the Legion's national constitution, the preamble of which pledges the membership to "uphold and defend law and order," explained Commander Lenker, and also by a mandate of the Pierre convention, which urges the Legion to take a hand in crime suppression.

Military Honors Paid Farragut's Cabin Boy

Full military honors were paid James Ivers, seventy-two, who was Admiral Farragut's cabin boy during the Civil war, by Treadway Cavanaugh post of the American Legion when he was buried at East Hampton, Conn., recently. Ivers was aboard the old flagship Hartford with Admiral Farragut during the battle of Mobile bay. Later he left the navy and enlisted in the federal army, seeing more than a year of active service ashore.

Manual Labor Is Not Required of Patients

Manual labor cannot be required of patients in hospitals of the United States veterans' bureau unless specifically prescribed for the patients by the hospital physicians as part of their treatment, according to instructions issued by Dr. B. W. Black, medical director of the bureau. When such labor is prescribed as occupational therapy the prescription will cover a period not to exceed two months, the instructions set out.

A Resemblance

Small Ethel had dropped in to call on her schoolmate, Emily Brown, and the two were looking through the portrait album of the Brown family.

"Why, Emily!" exclaimed the caller. "This picture that's marked 'Uncle Henry' is a picture of an animal."

"I know it is, agreed Emily. "It's the picture of a deer. But it's a perfect likeness of Uncle Henry, according to the hunter who shot him."—American Legion Monthly.

Variant No. 76,242

"What's making you laugh so heartily?" asked the Egyptologist's wife.

"Ho, ho!" roared her learned husband, looking up from the ancient papyrus he had been studying. "An amusing little incident, my dear, that happened more than six thousand years ago."

"Goodness!" she snorted. "How you do show your English blood!"—American Legion Monthly.

Legume Plants Benefit Soils

Test Shows Some Types of Bacteria More Efficient Than Others.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

All the cultivated legumes—peas, beans, vetches, clovers, alfalfa and related plants—benefit the soil, whereas a continuous growth of cereals and other nonlegumes leads to a decline in soil productivity. This difference is due mainly to the fact that the legumes take their nitrogen partly from the air, whereas the nonlegumes take it from the soil.

Make Use of Nitrogen.

It is the presence of certain bacteria in the soil that enables the legume plants to make use of the atmospheric nitrogen. It is not the legume itself, but these bacteria that gather the nitrogen from the air and transform it into compounds that are taken up by the plant roots. The laboratory where these bacteria perform this wonderful transformation, that no chemist has been able to imitate, is in the root nodules which may be seen on healthy legume plants. Nonlegumes do not have such "nodule laboratories," hence they cannot gather free nitrogen from the air.

In the absence of bacteria in the soil, naturally it is common practice to supply them by transferring soil from fields already containing them or by artificially prepared cultures from the laboratory. These cultures are prepared by growing the bacteria in liquids, or upon jellies, or directly in the soil. It is interesting to note that despite the minute size of the bacteria every strain has its own peculiarities, a higher or lower efficiency, just as with breeds of higher organisms. It is important, therefore, says the United States Department of Agriculture, to select and propagate only the most active and efficient strains.

Legumes in Groups.

Numerous tests, says the department, have shown that for practical purposes the legumes commonly cultivated may be divided into seven groups, each of which has its special bacteria. The seven groups are those capable of using the alfalfa bacteria, the red-clover bacteria, the vetch bacteria, navy-bean bacteria, lupine bacteria, cowpea bacteria and the soybean bacteria.

Best Materials to Make Poultry Scratch Litter

According to the Nebraska College of Agriculture, chopped or shredded corn or sorghum fodders make ideal litter for the poultry house during the winter months, suggests Extension Circular 1419, "Farm Poultry Houses," of the agricultural college at Lincoln. These materials do not break up as quickly as straw. The floor should be well covered at all times and the house cleaned several times during the winter.

A slope of about five inches in 20 feet of a hard surface floor will tend to keep the hens from piling the litter up in the back of the house. Windows near the floor at the back of the house will do the same thing, since a hen generally faces the light when she scratches.

Pullets Need Special Care in Winter House

Pullets need special attention when first placed in winter quarters, says Cora Cooke, a poultry specialist of the agricultural extension service, University of Minnesota. They do not relish being shut up and on that account often fail to relish their rations. Miss Cooke says they can be coaxed along by frequent grain feedings and by the serving of a moist mash once a day. The specialist counsels two "don'ts": "Don't try to get more than 50 per cent production from the pullets before the first of the year, and don't let them get thin."

In most cases Americans are 'calm, cool and collected', but in the matter of foreign debts it would be just as well to omit the last adjective.—Seattle Daily Times.

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DAY AND NIGHT

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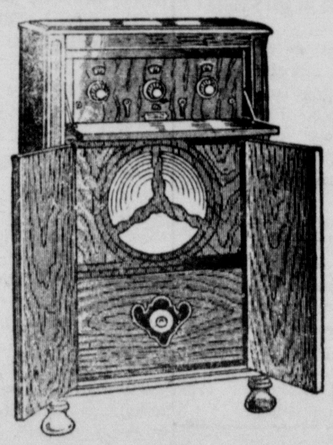
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COON HUNT ENDS IN BOY'S DEATH

A coon hunt Wednesday night, resulted in the death of Leslie Merrick, the 20-year-old son of Louis Merrick, who lives two miles west of Salcedo.

Merrick, with several other boys, was out coon hunting and the dogs treed. To get the coon down, the boys decided to cut the tree down and when it fell, it caught Merrick, killing him. Funeral services were held Thursday, the body being buried in Sikeston Cemetery.

This is the second hunting fatality that has occurred in the Salcedo neighborhood within the past week. Sunday, O. W. Harlow, 14-year-old boy, was killed by the accideental discharge of his gun.

BAPTISTS ELECT OFFICERS AT MEETING WEDNSEDAY

Members of the Baptist Church met Wednesday night, December 8, for their annual business meeting. Reports were given covering the work of the church the past year. The following officers were elected to serve for the year 1927:

Sunday School Supt.—J. J. Reiss.

Ass't. Sunday School Supt.—Mac Bomer.

Sunday School Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Katherine Burks.

Sunday School Pianist—Mrs. Scott Cunningham.

Church Clerk—W. R. Burks.

Church Treasurer—A. H. Johnson.

Church Pianist—Mrs. S. P. Brite.

Choirster—E. E. Arthur.

At the above meeting the church voted to have an old-fashioned "pot luck" supper on Wednesday night, December 15 at 6:30.

Every member of the church and friends of the church are invited to bring your basket of grub and be present at this meeting. It is a get-together meeting and a good time is sure to be had by all.

To this meeting everyone is asked to bring the equivalent of one day's wages. Bro. Reiss immediately stated he lived on a farm. Then someone suggested that he bring in a good milk cow for his day's wagse.

We trust that everyone will turn out to this meeting, the primary object of which is to become better acquainted with each other, and incidentally to wipe out some bills which the church owes at the present time.

Come, Come, Come.

The Lions Club held their weekly luncheon at the Hotel Del Rey Thursday noon.

The Standard's All-Southeast Missouri football team has been accepted as official and republished in full in a number of papers. Coaches and officials over this section have generally expressed their approval of the selection.

Al Dailey at the Sikeston Seed Store, says that he knows now a negro won't steal. Someone brought a watermelon and placed it in front of his store and it's been there ever since. He is certain that if the negroes weren't absolutely honest, it would have disappeared long before now.

Douglas Ray, jovial cotton man from the sunny south, was a visitor in Sikeston Saturday. "Doug" had finished up with his cotton at Gideon and was visiting a few of his Sikeston friends before following the birds southwards for the wniter. "Doug" says he's going to hang up his stocking Christmas.

A few additional facts about William Leslie Merrick, who was killed Wednesday night while coon hunting. Merrick was hunting with his father, Louis Merrick, and the two chopped a tree in which they had treed a coon. The tree had upon one side, a large knot, and when it fell, this knot struck the ground and caused the tree to bounce back into the air, the rebound catching young Merrick in the stomach. He was taken to his fathers home, dying there about 12 o'clock, Wednesday night. He was 19 years, 2 months and 4 days of age. The funeral services will be held at the family home Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and burial will take place in the Sikeston Memorial Park. An inquest was held over the body, Thursday morning by C. O. Briggs, Coroner of Stoddard County, and a verdict rendered that Merrick came to his death by a falling tree, while hunting.

Dear Santa:

I want a cowboy suit, bow and arrow and a Be-be gun.

JOHN F. WOOD.

Dear Santa:

I want a doll, a ball and a telephone. And please bring mother and daddy something.

HARRIETTA LEWIS.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a story book and a mamma doll and all kinds of fruits and nuts.

AN LOU LEWIS.

See Our Windows—They Tell a Wonderful Story of Genuine Economy

Our Great Special Purchase Sale

Is the Climax of Bargain Sensations

Shattering All Previous Records

WE WERE LUCKY AND THOSE WHO ARE WISE WILL SHARE WITH US IN THIS FORTUNATE EVENT

Seldom do stores have an opportunity to make fortunate purchases such as we made. We owe much to our wholesale friends—Rice-Stix of St. Louis, the Manufacturing Wholesalers of America. They saw an unusual opportunity to effect great savings for their customers and grasped it. Sanger Bros. of Dallas and Waco, Texas, the largest wholesalers and manufacturers of the south decided to quit business. To make a quick sale, they threw their entire stock on the market at a tremendous sacrifice. Rice-Stix realizing the vast opportunities such a buy would make possible to their trade, went in with the cash and got it at the lowest possible figure. They rushed the goods to St. Louis—and together with their own vast stocks—put on a sale the like of which we have never before experienced.

Extra Special
Curtain Scrim
A very good quality, white, cream and ecru. Special Purchase Price—
9c yd.

Extra Special
Outing Flannel
A fine soft quality, dark or light grounds with stripes and checks. Special Purchase Price
9c YARD Limit 10 Yards

Extra Special
Cotton Batts
72x90 inches, quilted, weight 3 pounds. Special Purchase Price—
84c



Children's Shoes

One lot, special purchase price	$1.39
One lot, special purchase price	1.95
One lot, special purchase price	2.79

Ladies' Low Shoes

One lot, special purchase price	$1.95
One lot, special purchase price	2.69
One lot, special purchase price	3.69

Men's and Boys' Shoes

One lot, special purchase price	$1.95
One lot, special purchase price	2.95
One lot, special purchase price	3.45

Extra Special
8-oz. Canvas Gloves
Made of extra quality canton flannel, with knit wrist. Special Purchase Price—
9c PAIR Limit 5 Pair

Extra Special
Table Oil Cloth
First quality, 48 inches wide, in fancy patterns and plain white. Special Purchase Price
24c yd.

Extra Special
Dress Ginghams
A beautiful variety of patterns in the newest combination of colors, in checks, plaids and plains. Special Purchase Price—
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Bargains In Cotton Blankets
One Lot standard size Double Blankets in assorted Plaids and Plain colors, $2.50 to $3.00 values. Special Purchase Price
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UNBLEACHED SHEETING
81 inches wide, "Premium" Brand
39c yd.

TURKISH TOWELS
One lot large size, 20x40 inches, a good heavy weight towel, a regular 35c value. Special Purchase Price
19c each

THE MATHIS STORE

Hobbs Building, First Door North Peoples Bank, N. New Madrid Street, Sikeston, Missouri

MANY IMPROVEMENTS MADE AT THE VAN DYKE

The Van Dyke Studio, formerly Cole's Studio, has, since it was taken over by Mr. Kubota, undergone a number of improvements.

A new dressing room has been installed for the convenience of his patrons. The office and the photographic room have also been redecorated and a number of attractive features added. In the office, a mantle rail has been placed around the room to better display samples of the studio's work.

The dark room has been greatly improved, a number of devices being added, which enable better work to be turned out in shorter time. To assist him, in his developing and finishing pictures, Mr. Kubota has employed Meredith Lee, a Senior at Sikeston High School.

Since coming to Sikeston, Mr. Kubota has established a fine reputation for turning out excellent work and people from all over Southeast Missouri are coming to Sikeston to have their photographic work done.

"HOUSE OF DAVID BAND" TO PLAY HERE DECEMBER 16

"The House of David Band", America's most nuique musical attraction, will be presented to the Sikeston public, December 16, by C. L. Blanton, Jr., and J. Ernest Harper at a dance at the Armoyr Hall at 9:30. By special arrangement with the promoters, the Malone Theatre has secured the band to play a concert at the first show that night.

The official nick name of this orchestra is "long haired sheiks of jazz". They get it by virtue of their long hair and beards, which they wear in keeping with their religion. This orchestra is booked through the Music Corporation of America, the same Corporation that brought Dornberger's Orchestra here. The "House of David Musicians" are a more expensive attraction than Dornberger and are reputed to be even better musicians. The orchestra contains ten pieces and will provide music for dancing from 9:30 until 1:00 o'clock.

RUMMAGE SALE TO BE HELD AT SIKESTON SEED STORE

The Rummage Sale, which the Sikeston Woman's Club will hold on Saturday and which is elsewhere in this paper advertised as being held at the Beck Building, will be held at the Sikeston Seed Store in the Chaney Building on Kingshighway. Everyone is invited to bring their rummage and to rummage around a little.

MARKET REPORTS FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, '26

Chicago hogs, receipts, 35,000; tops, 11.95; St. Louis hogs, receipts, 12,500; tops, 12.00.

No. 2 red wheat	1.25½
No. 2 white corn	.57
No. 2 yellow corn	.60
No. 2 mixed corn	.55

Cotton	Open	Close
January	11.75	11.86
March	12.02	12.07
May	12.25	12.29
July	12.58	12.50
December	12.10	12.22

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wyatt are the proud parents of a son born Tuesday, December 7.

CAIRO OPERA HOUSE

Sun. Dec. 12 Matinee 3:00 P. M. Night 8:15 P. M.

Seats $3.30 to 83c. Mail Orders Now



The Original Production
100 People in the Cast
(Special Ferry Boat After the Show)

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

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Rates:
Display advertising, per single column inch, net 25c
Reading notices, per line 10c
Bank statements $10.00
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Sometimes when people are so good we can't say anything about them we almost feel that they are the kind you hear spoken of as "monotonously good", but we really don't think that. We wish that this were one of those "Utopian Communities" where everyone was perfect and lived an ordered upright life. But, as it isn't, we feel kinda like the driver of a stubborn horse. That if you persist in going ahead in the way of 'onriness, we're going to saw away at the check reins and if it hurts your mouth, well, it's your mouth.

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We wish to compliment our merchants upon the attractive windows they have dressed for the Christmas holidays. Christmas colors prevail and some of the windows are surprisingly clever. We feel that these windows will do much to arouse a latent Christmas spirit and to stimulate buying. At the same time, we wish to call attention to advertising in The Standard, which, it may be said, is another kind of window thru which the buyer may look and find attractive bargains.

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They tell us that scientists have perfected and placed on the market lipsticks which have a pleasing flavor but personally, we would appreciate it a great deal more if they would put out a glue for stamps and envelopes that was a bit more appetizing in taste.

We do wish that the Charity Committee appointed by the Lions Club would follow out the suggestion made to them at the time that they consult with a member of each of the churches and form a Providence Association to take care of all matters of charity for the town. No one is more genuinely sympathetic with the poor and unfortunate than ourself, nor more willing to aid them as we are able, but we do object to promiscuous charity and hate to have ourselves made the object of demands from those who are not deserving and are simply parasiting off of the community. We repeat that it would be a simple matter to form a providence association, that each firm in town could contribute to this association and refer all applicants for charity to the association, which in turn could weigh the merits of the case and act as it saw fit. In that matter, store to store begging, and street corner begging would be eliminated practically altogether in a short time and those who are really in need of assistance would be aided.

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"There's so much good in the worst of us and so much bad in the best of us, that it behooves none of us to talk about the rest of us". That is a much quoted statement which we wish to take issue with. We'll concede without argument that we've never seen a person in whom some little spark of goodness did not glow, no matter how feebly. Nor, have we ever seen a person so wholly virtuous that they were without fault. But, when it comes to using the lesser faults of the many as an excuse to overlook the glaring faults of the few, we balk. Public opinion, more than any other force, molds the conduct of the world. The desire to receive the commendation of one's fellow men, has been the determining factor in keeping many a man upright. The fear of condemnation by the public has kept many a crime from being committed. And so, we feel that if we ignore the crimes that are committed because they are weaknesses of character that cannot be helped we are giving silent sanction to that crime. We do not believe in that. We believe that such crimes should be exposed and that even if the person who commits the crime is too weak to mend, the publicity meted out to him will be of such odious nature that others may be deterred from following his example.

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The tragic happenings the past week should impress upon the community at large, the need for caution. In one instance, a boy's life ebbed away from a wound received from his own gun, when it accidenatlly went off. In the other case, a boy's life was crushed out by the fall of the tree he was cutting, upon his body. It is too late to recall those lives, but the manner of their gonig should impress itself upon us as a lesson. The time to be careful is before the accident and not afterwards. A little cautoin and those two fatal accidents might have been avoided. Soo, too, might have been the death of the woman who was burned by a gasoline explosion. So, too, might have been avoided the numerous accidents which furnish a great deal of the front page newspaper news. There is altogether too much of the spirit of recklessness abroad today, the tendency to rush blindly ahead and trust to luck. We note it in the driving of our automobiles. We saw today, a man back furiously out of his parking place on the street without a glance in any direction and into a car on the other side. There was no great damage done. But there easily might have been. We note it in practically every phase of life. This feverish restlessness, this tendency to surge ahead, is a progressive sign, but it needs to be tempered with prudence.

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A headline in the Kansas City Star tells us that "Colleges Take Up Fencing—Sport Is Popular At Yale and Harvard and Girls' Schools". Judging from the football records this year of the above named institutions, we can understand why they are taking to effeminate sports.

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We don't feel that we have any particular cause to be proud of our paper from a news or editorial standpoint this issue, but speaking of advertising, it's some baby boy and we're a proud papa.

Christmas Suggestions

Especially New
Are These
Mid-Winter
Dress Styles



Delightful as a Gift, or as a needed Dress which you may wish to buy yourself. You will find, in this collection, an ample range of styles planned to meet definite dress needs, especially during the busy Holiday season.

PRICED ESPECIALLY FOR

Saturday Only **$6.75**

These are the new Sport Baronet Silk Dresses

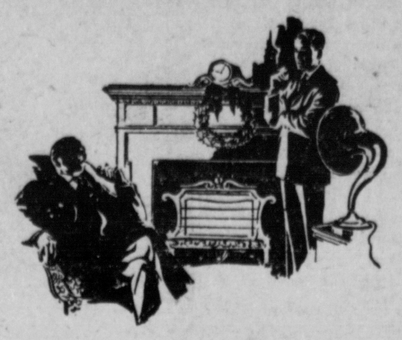
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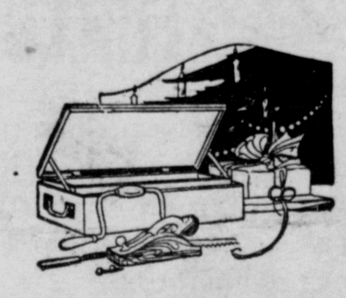


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Will make any Kiddie's heart glad. They combine pleasure with healthy exercise. Our stock consists of styles, sizes and prices to suit everyone.

AIR RIFLES

For the boys. Single Shots, Repeaters, any kind any style, at prices to fit any purse.

Useful Gifts for Men

Winchester Rifle
Flashlights
~~Radio Sets~~
~~Loud Speakers~~
Radio Batteries
Radio Tubes
Balkite Chargers
~~"B" Battery Eliminators~~
Coleman Lanter
Hot and Cold Jug
Vacuum Bottles
~~Trunks~~
~~Traveling Bags~~
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Hammer
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Winchester Shells
Fishing Tackle
~~Camp Stoves~~
~~Golf Clubs~~
~~Golf Bags~~
~~Pitching Horse Shoes~~
Pocket Knives
Safety Razors
Razors and Strops
Campers Axe
Hand Saw
Auto Tool Kit
Watches
Hunting Knife
Tool Chest
~~Auto Horn~~

POCKET KNIVES

Whether he is a young man of 7 or 70 he will appreciate one of these high grade pocket knives. We have them in the new celluloid handles also the regular line of pearls and stag.

CHILDREN'S WAGONS

The most popular of all Christmas Gifts—The style illustrated is the most popular wagon on the market. We also have other styles and sizes at prices to suit.

TOY AUTOMOBILES

Every child wants one and why shouldn't they, do you know of anything that will give the children more pleasure. See our line. Several Styles for your selection in a wide range of prices.



STAINLESS STEEL CUTLERY

The ideal Christmas gift. See our complete line priced slightly higher than carbon steel cutlery but worth considerably more.

Useful Gifts for Women

Roasters
~~Bridge Lamps~~
~~Floor Lamps~~
~~Table Lamps~~
Bird Cages
~~Sewing Machine~~
Vacuum Cleaner
Refrigerator
Ice Cream Freezer
Percolators
Coleman Lamp
Wardrobe Trunk
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~~Suit Cases~~
Electric Toasters
Electric Percolators
Electric Heaters
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Clocks
Casseroles
Scissors asd Shears
Stainless Steel Carvers
Stainless Steel Steak Knives
Stainless Steel Cutlery
Silverware
Nut Picks and Cracks
Pyrex Cooking Ware
Aluminum Ware
O'Cedar Mop
Dazey Churn
Flashlight
Electric Iron
Food Chopper
Mixing Bowls
Electric Curler
Range

WATCHES

When in doubt about a gift for him—Remember a watch is always acceptable. Range of prices to suit.

ELECTRIC LIGHT OUTFITS

Brighten up the Christmas Tree, with an Electric Light Outfit—(No fire hazard). Each set packed in a gift box.

ROLLER SKATES

High grade ball bearing skates, self contained ball bearing wheels—The appreciated gift for boy or girl.
See our skates before you buy.

Sensible Gifts for Children

Roller Skates
Toy Automobile
Velocipedes
Kiddie Kars
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Bicycle
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Scooter Bike
Lunch Kits
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Boxing Gloves
Basketball
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Football
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Saw
Pop Gun
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Boy's Wagon
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Pocket Knives
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THE *WINCHESTER* STORE

Where Does Santa Claus Go After Christmas?

Where does Santa Claus go after Christmas? Unless this genial bewhiskered old gentleman, who is creating such a stir of excitement now among juvenile hearts can show a good reason for appearing in public but once a year, and then retiring for eleven months into seclusion, he is a fake philanthropist.

So a reporter was sent to Santa's office one day. The room was crowded with children, most of whom were naked to the waist. Two nurses were weighing a boy on a pair of scales in a corner, writing down his weight as well as his height on a chart. Santa himself stood in the center of the room.

"So you're from the newspapers, hey?" breezed Santa, with one of those world-wide grins of his. "Well, then, I'd better 'fess up, for you fellows get to the bottom of everything. But make it snappy. I've got twenty more kids to examine before 5 o'clock."

"Where do you go after Christmas?" the reporter asked

"Lots of places—everywhere, in fact," answered Santa. "Just now I'm examining these children for sign of undernourishment or incipient tuberculosis. That's part of what I do all the year round. I help conduct open air schools, too, and I'm pretty busy almost everywhere with health education in schools. The best gift I give is health, and I'm giving it, not only at Christmas, but all the year round."

"This must be a mighty expensive proposition all over the country," volunteered the reporter.

"Expensive nothing!" he exclaimed, rather ruthlessly. "It brings back the bloom to the cheeks of children. It's cheap!"

"But where do you get all this money?" the reporter asked.

"Money? The people give it to me when they buy Christmas health seals and buttons, my boy. A penny at a time the money rolls in. Last year I had the tidy sum of almost $5,000,000 to expend in the United States, and $150,000 right here in Missouri. Last year with this money we promoted all kinds of health activities for young and old, which not only helped to prevent tuberculosis, but to promote health as well."

"But how about the tuberculosis death rate?" inquired the reporter. "You've been in this Christmas seal business for almost twenty years now. Have you accomplished anything?"

"Accomplished anything!" exclaimed Santa. "We've already cut the death rate in half. And every year thousands of little underweight boys and girls are built into strong, sturdy children, thus helping them to grow into useful citizens."

"Well, you certainly fooled me," exclaimed the reporter. "I came here thinking I was going to unearth a national scandal, and now I find that you are too busy at your work to be tooting your horn all the time, spring, summer and fall. You wait until Christmas when you want money, and then you pull your big publicity stunt with reindeer and all that."

"Confidentially," replied Santa, "the big reason I call on the boys and girls on Christmas eve is to take a peek into their homes while they're asleep and check up on my health work."

Santa shook the reporter's hand. "Glad you came," he said.

The reporter went away thinking. It was quite plain that Santa's health factory had steam up in its boilers every day in the year.



Fight Botflies During Winter

Carbon-Disulphide Capsules Found to Be Effective Against Pests.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Most everyone having anything to do with horses is familiar with botflies and the annoyance they cause the animals during the summer when they are active in laying their eggs on the hairs of the legs, throat or lips. Few horsemen realize, however, the injurious effects of the bot or maggot stage. In biting or licking itself the horse takes the eggs into the mouth, from where they reach the stomach and intestines, developing into the bot or maggot stage. Here the bots remain for several months before being developed fully and passed out. During this time they not only interfere with digestion but may actually cause stoppage and result in death.

Early Winter Treatment.

Investigations conducted a number of years ago in Italy showed that bots within horses could be destroyed by administering carbon-disulphide capsules. This treatment has been tested by the United States Department of Agriculture and found to be very effective. A very important consideration in obtaining the best results is the matter of time of treatment, says the department. Carbon disulphide will remove many bots at any time of the year, but the greatest efficiency can be obtained in winter months, preferably December or January. Early winter treatment is advisable, because horses freed from the parasites early will pass the winter in better condition.

Encouraging Results.

In the last few years a number of communities have attempted bot control by systematic treatment of all donkeys, mules, horses and colts. Results have been encouraging. Not only has the annoyance from nose botflies and other botflies been greatly decreased after a single year's effort but a general improvement has been reported in the condition and health of the horses. It appears entirely feasible, especially in regions where there are very few horses on pasture, to eradicate horse bots by a combination of the carbon-disulphide treatment and the application of washes for the destruction of the eggs. Every horse should be washed with a 2 per cent coal-tar creosote dip to destroy the young bots which remain dormant in the eggs. Thorough treatment of all animals in a community should be very profitable if continued two or three years. Reinfestation is not liable to occur except where untreated animals are brought in, as it is believed the flies do not travel more than half a mile.

Lay Plans Now for Next Year's Egg Production

"If you want to make a profit on your poultry you must get eggs during the winter months," declared J. G. Halpin of the Wisconsin university poultry department before a group of farmers during the recent annual Farmers' week.

"In the month of January, 1925, a farm flock of 200 hens in Dane county produced $146 worth of eggs besides those eaten at home, giving a net income over feed costs for the month of $93," related the poultry man.

These results were obtained by the farmer because he followed "tried out" successful poultry facts. Pullets must be well matured, pointed out Halpin, and Leghorn pullets should weigh 3½ pounds each and the Rock, Rhode Island Red, and Wyandotte pullets should weigh 5½ to 6 pounds.

"Early hatching, proper feed and plenty of direct sunlight are essentials to the growth of the little chicks so that they will develop into healthy laying pullets," says Halpin. He gives as a good chick ration the following: 80 pounds of ground yellow corn; 20 pounds of wheat middlings; 5 pounds ground raw bone; 5 pounds pearl grit; 1 pound common salt, and plenty of milk (whole milk first few days, then begin to feed skim milk) and give no water.

Labor-Saving Devices Revolutionize Farming

"The outstanding feature of American agriculture the last 75 years has been the adoption of labor saving farm machinery," said H. B. Walker, professor of agricultural engineering in Kansas State college, to an audience of farm and university people attending farmers' and homemakers' short course exercises at University farm, St. Paul.

"Seventy-five years ago the average farm worker cared for 12 acres of crops," he said; "today the average for the United States is 34 acres, or nearly three times that of 75 years ago. Although we have only twice the number of agricultural workers we had 75 years ago, these workers are caring for nearly six times the acreage of crops."

It was pointed out by Professor Walker that the direct effect of these new efficiencies and economies, brought about by labor saving devices, has been greater individual returns for the farm worker, the release of millions of workers for other pursuits, the greater production of luxuries, lower costs of the necessities of life, shorter working days, and higher standards of living.

WHAT KIND OF A CAR DO YOU WANT?

If you cannot find the exact car of your desire in our present stock, remember we are in the automobile business and that business is to get the kind of car you want. Let us know now what kind of car you want and we will have it for you Christmas.

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New paint job. Mechanically perfect.

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New finish and A-1 mechanical condition.

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1925 DODGE BROTHERS SPORT TOURING

Just like new as to paint, upholstering and top, motor, etc. New rubber.

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Good tires, mechanically perfect. Has the appearance of a new car. Has been run very little.

LIBERAL G. M. A. C. TERMS

WHAT PAINT JOB DO YOU LIKE?

Come in now, select the car you wish and leave the color combination of your choice with us. We will have the job ready for Christmas delivery.

Say

Good Buick Christmas Morning

When anticipation is about to become realization—when Mother's heart beats just a little faster with eagerness to know—when the kiddies simply can't wait any longer—then say: "Good Buick Christmas Morning" to them all.

It's a Greeting Worth a Million!

Watch them rush to the window—thrill with them at the sight of a glistening new Buick at your door—all their own—your way of saying "Merry Christmas". They'll bless you for your thoughtfulness and for the wisdom of your choice. Even the kiddies know Buick, for Buick history in Sikeston cannot be duplicated. It's the one car that dominates by sheer value, and the one present that can make this the merriest Christmas you have ever enjoyed.

There's the beautiful new Buick 5-passenger four-door Sedan in your family stocking at

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Horticultural News

APPLE OUTLOOK FOR THE FUTURE

From a long time viewpoint apple growers appear to have turned the corner, even though the present price situation is not particularly satisfactory. With the decrease in bearing trees as shown by the last census figures, growers can expect marketing conditions to be reasonably satisfactory during the next 10 or 15 years. In the Eastern and Central states, it appears that if the commercial producing acreage is held at the present level reasonably satisfactory returns may be expected over a period of years. In the Northwest, where trees reach bearing age more quickly, there seems to be little reason for increasing the bearing acreage at present, though apples probably will continue to be profitable in most sections now yielding adequate returns.

In considering the present situation, it should be remembered that profits from apples since 1913 have not been sufficiently great to stimulate plantings. The number of bearing trees is steadily decreasing, the 18 leading apple producing states showing a decrease of 6,500,000 trees, or approximately 8 per cent, during the past five years, according to preliminary census figures, says the Michigan Farmer. In Eastern and Central states, most of the decrease has been in scattered orchards that are either outside of the main commercial sections or are too small or too unproductive to justify the use of efficient spraying equipment. Some unproductive orchards also have been abandoned in the boxed apple states, and the tendency has been to replace the poorer varieties in the older orchards. For the country as a whole, the number of trees not yet bearing is about the same as five years ago, and is not sufficient to maintain the present number in bearing.

So far as commercial production is concerned, the decrease in the number of bearing trees in the scattered farm orchards has been more than offset by increased production in the commercial sections. The rate of increase in the commercial sections seems, however, to be slowing up, and in the boxed apple states, the point of maximum production seems to have been nearly reached.

Looking ahead, it seems that the yearly increase in population will be sufficient to take care of such increase in production of commercial apples as is to be expected from the present orchards.

Suitable Varieties and Kinds of Orchard Trees

The following list of fruit trees should be very satisfactory for the home orchard: Nineteen apple—2 Yellow Transparent, 2 Duchess, 2 Wealthy, 2 Grimes Golden, 3 Jonathan, 2 Delicious, 2 Stayman, 4 Winesap; 6 Cherry—2 Early Richmond, 2 Montmorency, 2 English Morello; 9 Peach—2 Greensboro, 2 Champion, 3 Elberta, 2 Heath Cling; 3 Pear—1 Kieffer, 1 Garber, 1 Seckel; 3 Plum—1 Wild Goose, 1 Green Gage, 1 Shropshire Damson; 12 Grape—2 Moore's Early, 4 Coacord, 2 Brighton, 2 Goethe, 2 Catawba; 12 Blackberry—4 Early Harvest, 4 Robinson, 4 Snyder; 12 Raspberry—4 Kansas, 4 Cumberland, 4 Cardinal; 6 Gooseberry—3 Downing, 3 Houghton; 6 Currants—3 Perfection, 3 Fay; 60 Strawberry—12 Premier, 18 Dunlap, 18 Aroma, 12 Gandy. The strawberries may be planted between the rows of apple, pear, peach and plum trees, and should do very well until the trees come into bearing.

There are many other varieties of the various fruits listed above that under the conditions of the producer might be equally as good or better than some of those listed. As a rule, however, the grower should find that the varieties mentioned will give satisfaction.

Horticultural Facts

Dairymen who buy complex mineral mixtures are wasting money and may be harming their cattle as well.

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When sweet clover is sown in the spring and cut for hay in the fall of the first year the quality of the hay is practically equal to alfalfa.

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Most of the pruning of peach trees should be done soon after the foliage begins to fall in October and November and before the dormant spray in March.



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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

F. H. Crout, age about 60 years, of Blytheville, Ark., died in Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, Saturday. Mr. Crout was a former resident of New Madrid, where he ran a candy store several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Boone of Morehouse spent Wednesday in New Madrid visiting relatives.

Atty. James Val Baker of Morehouse was looking after legal business in New Madrid, Wednesday.

There have been four deaths reported from diphtheria, which has been scattered over the county. No more cases have been reported and it is hoped we will have no more deaths from this fatal disease.

During the past three weeks the County Health Department has successfully vaccinated five hundred children from the ages of six months to twelve years with toxin-antitoxin. If every child in the county would take this treatment there would be no more deaths caused by diptheria. Mothers of the county take notice and do not let your child choke to death by this disease, when three injections of 1 cc each, given at weekly intervals will be an absolute preventative.

Atty. E. F. Sharp of this city and C. M. Barnes of Marston motored to Cape Girardeau, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pool and Mrs. Belle Steward were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Broughton Henderson last week.

Mrs. Robert Whitsell of Union City, Tenn. and Mrs. Mary Moore and Mrs. Sallie Hayden of Charleston were guests of Mrs. D. B. Riley, Sr., Monday.

The Bible class of the Methodist church held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Edwards on Mitchell Avenue Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Floyd Boaz as leader. Delightful refreshments were served.

Miss Bessie Horad of Canalou was adjudged insane and taken to State Hospital No. 4 by Deputy Sheriff Albert Henderson.

Mrs. John Q. Stevens returned on Tuesday from a visit to relatives at Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Otto Ankersheil of Marston spent several hours in New Madrid, Saturday.

Adam LeSieur and Mitchell Meatte of Portageville attended county court in New Madri, Tuesday.

C. F. Meentemeyer and N. C. Anderson of Gideon attended County Court in New Madrid, Monday and Tuesday.

James Underwood of Portageville attended county court here this week.

Mrs. Addie Neumann of Marston was a business visitor in New Madrid, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Boone entertained with three tables of bridge Monday afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames S. R. Hunter, Jr., J. W. Newsum, A. B. Hunter, Jr., Susan Conran, Fred A. Lewis, R. L. Simmons, Milton Mann, C. C. Bock, F. M. Rbobins, J. C. St. Mary and Misses Linda Stewart and Virginia Peck. Miss Peck made the highest score and was awarded a towel and a towel was presented to Mrs. Lewis.

Mrs. W. T. Royer, who has been very ill, was taken to Cairo Tuesday, accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. C. Rassmussen and Miss Hilma Royer. From there they will probably go to Mayo Brothers at Rochester, Minnesota.

The Wednesday Bridge Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Wm. N. O'Bannon.

Mrs. M. Henley left Friday for Langford, Miss., to make her home. She was accompanied by her son, W. C. Henley. They occupied the Jean LaValle residence this summer.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI OFFICERS ORGANIZE

Cape Girardeau, December 8.—Twenty-two Sheriffs, Deputies and Town and City Marshals from seven counties gathered here today for the purpose of organizing to better enable them to combat crime in Southeast Missouri.

The visitors were guests at a complimentary dinner at noon, given by the Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian, after which they adjourned to the City Hall, where a business session was held.

Advantages of having the law-enforcement officers of the entire district organized into one effective body were stressed by several speakers.

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Doniphan, December 8.—America's first 10,000-Acre Soybean Club is rapidly reaching its goal of accomplishment here. And in the wake of the new acres of this highly nutritious and easily grown forage crop is forseen a prosperity never before equalled by this Missouri farming community.

According to the farmers in the Club, soybeans not only provide liberal yields of hay and pasture rich in expensive nitrogen, required particularly by dairy cows and growing livestock, but like all legumes they have the ability to satisfy their big nitrogen requirements almost solely from the free nitrogen supply in the air. The roots and stubble they leave, when plowed under, furnish grain and other farm crops with a much needed plant food, they further say.

There has been an unusual siege of crime in Southeast Missouri this fall. Bank robbery, filling station hold-ups, safe blowings. and petty pifering of all sorts and discriptions, to say nothing of the theft of a number of automobiles. Not in all cases, to be sure, has justice overtaken the offenders. But in a number it has and it has done so swiftly. A youth, on the verge of committing crime, should certainly step back and consider carefully before committing the fatal step. The criminal is out-lawed by society. A path of shame, degradation and furtive hiding out from the law stares him in the face. One petty crime leads to another and each is a step leading downward to the penitentiary. And once the stigma of criminal has been cast upon a preson, it is harder to lose than the scent of onion from the breath. A criminal may trust to his brains to get him by, but if he thinks, he knows that sooner or later he will meet someone smarter than he, who will bring about this fall. We sometimes think parents are lax in pointing out these things to their children. They take it for granted that they will follow the right road and they fail to show them the pitfalls that in reality beset their paths. They sometimes place too much responsibility upon the schools, depending upon them to build character and to look after the welfare of their children. In a large measure, the schools meet this situation admirably, but the fact remains, that in a public school system such as we have at Sikeston, each teacher has in her care so many pupils that it is impossbile to give each one close personal attention. And what attention they get practically is limited to the class-room.

So it is, that unbeknownst to the teacher many things may go on which do not upbuild the child. In a public school system, the benefits are open to all children of school age regardless of what their parents may be. This is an excellent thing in that it enables children who would otherwise never have the opportunity to gain an education to go to school; but, it has its dangers as well. Children, who are permitted to run free upon the streets, acquire an amazing amount of smutty knowledge and it is only natural that they convey it to school with them and disperse it among their companions. Children are great imitators and it is not remarkable that they should imitate the leader of the gang they run with at school. The leader will be the one who can dominate on the playground and if he smokes on the sly, peddles fifthy stories and writes smutty stuff on the walls of the toilet rooms, the others will follow his lead. Smut leads to vice and vice to crime and so, many of our youthful criminals get their start in the public schools almost under the very noses of their parents. This is in no way a denunciation of the public schools. It is simply a word of caution to parents to be more careful about the associates of their children and to be frank with them in a discussion of matters of sex so that their first knowledge will not be distorted by smut.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Progress on the new manufacturing plant for making table tops by the Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co., has been rapid lately. It is said the new plant will be ready for operation by the first of the year.

The Cape College Glee Club rendered a fine program to a large appreciative audience Monday night.

The Woman's Missionary Society and the Yimsie Sunday School class are making plans to build a new M. E. Church parsonage.

Buddie Cain and Margaret Wilkins were in Cape Girardeau, Saturday on business.

Miss Florence Smith of Essex, English and Latin teacher, in the high school has been absent from school for several weeks due to illness.

Mrs. Charles Hall and daughter were in Cairo, Monday.

The Morehouse Stave Company has employed Ross Wooten as timber buyer.

Leonard Hight was stabbed somewhat dangerously last week in a scuffle with some other boys. The knife entered his abodminal cavity about three inches below the heart.

Petty thieves broke into Wooten's pool hall and Dunfee's Cafe Monday night and pilfered the places.

J. O. Eubanks has bought the Hinson farm near Gray Ridge and expects to move on it during the winter.

E. E. Smoker has moved to Morehouse from Indiana. Mr. Smoker has bought a large farm in Big Opening, which he will move to as soon as he gets possession.

J. L. West left Thursday for a several days' visit wiht his daughter in Poplar Bluff.

Miss Marjorie Smith, who has been in St. Louis the past fe wweeks, recovering from an operation, has returned to Sikeston and is staying at the home of Mrs. Otis Brown.

Mrs. L. H. Limbaugh was called to Grand Rapids, Mich., Thursday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Pollich, who was recently operated upon for stomach trouble.

Pleas Malcolm, who was injured in a football game at Poplar Bluff, Sunday, was operated upon Tuesday in St. Louis and is getting along nicely. One of his cheek bones was crushed in.

The Co-Worker will hold an old-fashioned bazaar Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Black. All sorts of homemade goods will be offered for sale. The public is invited to attend.

At the rummage sale which has been conducted in the Beck Building in the room formerly occupied by the Brummit Tire Shop, we noted a very striking sign. Over a long string of wearing apparel the legen, "Used Auto Parts For Sale".

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THE TAILOR'S VENGEANCE

By George Creel in Collier's

When the flames of Civil War swept over our nation, of the twenty-two Southern senators in Washington one alone—a fiery Tennessean—remained loyal to the Union.

That man—who began life as an illiterate tailor, fought his way to the Presidential chair, and is remembered today as our only Chief Executive who has stood trial by impeachment—is the stormy figure of this narrative.

A strange, bitter, implacable man, Andrew Johnson—but one of rare courage. The South, regarding him as a traitor, loathed him. Even the North, to whose leaders he fearlessly gave battle, learned to hate him. His story, culminating in one of the most dramatic trials in American history, is one of Mr. Creel's brilliant series on notable figures of country's colorful past.

To rise from a tailor's bench to the Presidency of the United States; in the hour of pride and triumph to feel suddenly the clutch of ruin; for dreadful weeks to hang above a pit of shame and black disgrace—such swift and malignant alternations of fortune might well have crushed the strongest. Yet seven years from the time he left the White House, as much discredited as though the High Court of Impeachment had found him guilty, Andrew Johnson stood in the Senate, a duly elected member, fronting his ancient enemies with unbowed crest. The hand of death was on him, his Indian face gray with a mortal malady, but by sheer force of will be held to his bitter purpos,e only crumpling when his venom and spent itself.

Indomitable man! Unhappy, lonely man, walking the world from birth to death with only his hates to keep him company. Born sordidly, apprenticed to a tailor before he had the chance to get one single day of schooling. during the whole of his youth he looked at life through the prison bars of ignorance and poverty.

He knew himself to have ability, and a fierce determination to succeed marked him from the first, but his ambition was not more passionate than his curdling envies. Sitting cross-legged, doggedly teaching himself to read as he cut and sewed, he flamed with rage against the slim, graceful patricians that passed his shop, cursing them as "arisocrats", blaming them for his misery, and aching for the day when he might drag them down and make them suffer what he had suffered.

In 1826, at the age of eighteen, he married an educated woman who taught him writing and arithmetic at night, and the same year saw him taking an interest in politics.

East Tennessee was in the "poor white" section of the state, and the people, delighting in his furious harangues, made him alderman, mayor, member of the legislature, and congressman in rapid succession. An effective orator after the model of the French Revolutionists, speaking as Danton, Marat and Saint-Just must have spoken, his fame spread as a "champion of the downtrodden masses", and his savage demagoguery amply deserved Isham Harris' sneer, "If Johnson were a snake, he would lie in the grass and bite the heels of rich men's children".

On and on swept the triumphant tailor, trampling the gentry beneath his feet, and after two terms as governor he proved his political control of the state by winning election to the Senate.

His talents, however, were not fitted for the national arena, and he was cutting a very poor senatorial figure when the war came to give him a unique and spectacular chance for glory.

Like Lincoln, that other son of poverty, Johnson had an almsot hystical love for the Union, and he cried out against secession with all the strength of his passionate soul. Back to Tennessee he raced at the risk of his life, and when an overwhelming Southern sentiment carried his state into the Confederacy he returned to Washington and grimly held his seat, the only one of twenty-two senators to reject the call of the South.

Patriotism, his one pure and unselfish emotion, washed the dark soul clean of its sullen angers for a while, and in several speeches he came close to greatness. Arguing powerfully that the war was waged to preserve the Union, and not against any section or institution, he held the border states to loyalty and gave Lincoln a unified public support that had been lacking.

In March of 1862, when Grant's victories had compelled the evacuation of Nashville, and part of Tennessee was free from Confederate control, Lincoln sent for Johnson and asked him to take the military governorship of the state. It was a post of hardship and extreme danger, for not only was assassination to be feared but a turn in the fortunes of war might well throw Johnson into the power of those that despised him as a traitor.

His bull neck arched, his granite jaw protruded, the new governor entered Tennessee on the winds of wraths. Disdaining the conciliatory policy that was urged, he filled the jails with Southern sympathizers, suppressed every paper that did not fawn, and even exiled ministers of the gospel, cursing them for hypocrites that wore "the livery of heaven to serve the devil in".

Friend felt the iron of his imperious will as well as foe. When Gen. Buell refused to join in his savage persecutions, he accused him of cowardice and Southern leanings, and hounded him out of his command.

Lincoln's amnesty proclamation disgusted him as an exhibition of weakness, and with characteristic arrogance he brushed it aside as far as Tennessee was concerned. Increasingly lonely, for even loyal Unionists were repelled by his savagery, he went his grim way without faltering, admirable only in his courage.

When the Confederates came close to Nashville, and timid souls urged evacuation, Johnson ordered resistance until the last man should fall, saying, "Anyone who talks of surrender I will shoot".

Such stories as these, traveling north, made him a popular hero, and, together with Lincoln's friendship and the Republican desire to gain the votes of the War Democrats and to flatter the border states that had remained loyal to the Union, gained him the Republican nomination for the Vice Presidency in 1864.

Drunk, from stimulants used following illness, on the day of his inauguration, his maudlin speech disgusted and appalled, but the painful impression was quickly wiped out, for not even Thaddeus Stevens was more of an adept at hymns of hate. No sooner had Richmond fallen than he was crying, "The halter for influential traitors; hang the leaders!" And he stood with Sumner in denouncing Lincoln's policy of mercy as a criminal blunder.

They loved Johnson then—Wade, Sumner, Stevens and the rest of the radicals—and when he took the oath after the President's death this group ran to him as though he were a savior, Ben Wade shouting, "Johnson, we have faith in you. By the gods, there will be no trouble now in running the government".

By word and deed he confirmed them in their enthusiasm. Day after day he screamed vengeance against the prostrate South, repeating his stock phrases: "Treason is a crime and must be punished;" "Treason must be made odious"; "What may be mercy to the individual is cruelty to the state".

Indecently, dishonestly, he tried to prove that Jefferson Davis had "incited, concerted and procured" the assassination of Lincoln, offered $100,000 reward for his capture, and had him treated as a common criminal after arrest. In open defiance of the terms of surrender, he sought to have Lee and his generals indicted for treason, and Grant's threat of resignation was the one thing that held him back.

Lincoln's two amnesty proclamations were rudely set aside and, issuing one of his own, Johnson excluded fourteen specified classes. In these classes were all agents and officials of the Confederate Government, all army officers above the rank of colonel, and "all persons who have voluntarily participated in said rebellion the estimated value of whose taxable property is over $20,000".

This was a thought of his own—a last terrible thrust at the "aristocrats", dooming them to continued disfranchisement and putting them lower than their former slaves. Small wonder that Stevens, Wade and Sumner hailed him as a Daniel come to judgment. Yet, even as they applauded, a change came over Andrew Johnson as vast as that which befell Saul of Tarsus on the road to Damascus.

William H. Seward, the Secretary of State, sat at his right hand even as he had sat at Lincoln's. If any man ever had an excuse for hate, it was Seward, for the attempt to assassinate him had killed his invalid wife and made a maniac of his daughter. Yet with unyielding tenacity he held to Lincoln's policy of reconciliation. Clearly, boldly, he made Johnson see the evil consequences of revenge, and urged him to adopt the Lincoln theory that the Southern States had never been out of the Union, and that the thing to do was to bring them back to "the proper practical relation" as soon as possible.

Grant, another man that Johnson loved and trusted, also inclined to this view, and under the influence of these two counselors the President turned away from his gloomy hates and set himself to healing the Union's gaping wounds.

Following the example set by Lincoln in the reorganization of Louisiana, he established civil government in the seceded states, and when Congress met in December, senator and representatives were on hand from all of them, asking admission.

High flamed the wrath of Sumner, Wade and Stevens. What they wanted was to have the South treated as a conquered province, not only to satisfy their passion for revenge but also because the admission of Democrats, as Stevens frankly admited, menaced the "perpetual ascendency" of the Republican party.

Even as they had opposed and defeated Lincoln, so did the radicals now unite and, after rejecting the South's representatives, served notice upon the President that henceforth he would do well to keep his hands off the business of reconstruction.

Whatever doubts Andrew Johnson may have had as to the wisdom of his course were removed by the action of Congress. Always imperious and arrogant, resenting opposition as a personal insult, he accepted the challenge and squared for battle.

Lincoln might have used his humor and knowledge of human nature to reach some agreement, but the burly Tennesseean was ever one who loathed any suggestion of compromise.

Addressing a motley crowd that surged under the White House windows, he bellowed denunciations of the traitors who were trying to wreck the Constitution and destroy free institutions. "Name them!" called a voice, and straightway Johnson named, by implication, Sumner, Stevens and Phillips.

In equal anger, Congress overturned the precedent of years and commenced the grim business of passing laws over the President's veto. A congressional election was to be held in November, and, remembering the ease with which he had swayed the hill people of Tennessee to his will, Johnson resolved to make a direct appeal to the voters, and started off on what he termed "a swing around the circle".

It was a journey through Bedlam. Disorderly crowds jeered and hooted their Chief Executive as though he were a candidate for constable; and his hot temper led him into extravagances of insult and denunciation.

The sentiment of the country had not supported Sumner and Stevens, but Johnson's disorderly progress from city to city worked a change, and when Congress met again in December, the radicals had an overwhelming majority in Senate and House.

Contemptuously sweeping aside the state governments formed by the President, a brand-new Reconstruction Act organized the South into five military districts, disfranchised virtually every white, and gave the vote to the Negroes without qualification of any kind.

Johnson disapproved the act, pointing out its utter unconstitutionality. but it was repassed over his vote. and down upon the helpless South descended the army of "carpetbaggers", more terrible than any locust plague.

The next step was a bill that stripped the President of all power over the army and its officers, and General Grant, put in complete authority with responsibility to Congress only, was explicitly ordered not to heed or obey the commands of Johnson. In the same breath a Tenure of Office Act was passed that denied the right of the President to remove any official, even a Cabinet member, without the consent of the Senate. There was no question as to the lawlessness of the measure, and even Stanton joined with Seward in framing and supporting the veto measure.

As usual, however, it was passed

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Will Please the Men



A troop of amusing and efficient Chinamen are due to arrive at Christmas time. They are destined to hang about the rooms of uncared-for bachelors, or any other men who may need needles, pins, buttons, thread and such. Bits of colored flannel, or other smooth cloth, account for the costume of the jolly Chink pictured here, and black wool yarn or darning cotton will serve to outline his features, finish his garments with buttonhole stitch and provide the queue which serves to hang him in a handy place.

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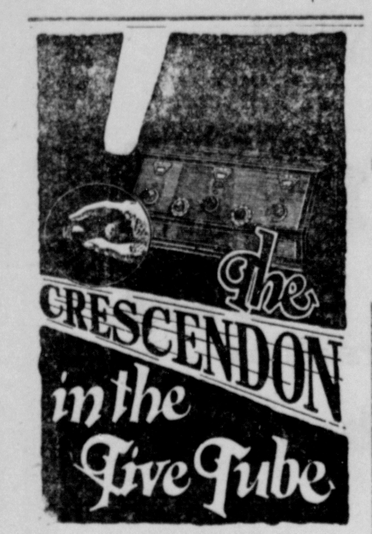
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By George Creel in Collier's

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over his veto, and as an incident of the struggle Johnson learned that Stanton was and had been the secret agent of the congressional group, sitting in the Cabinet only to spy and report.

The President had never liked Stanton, doubtless because the two were so much alike in their arrogance and egotism, and now he demanded the instant resignation of the Secretary of War, suspending him when it was refused, and putting General Grant in the office. Congress, convening in December, ruled that the suspension was without justification, and promptly restored Stanton to his place, Grant surrendering possession on the instant.

All that had gone before was nothing to the explosion of rage that now shook the White House. Johnson branded the Man of Appomattox as one false to his faith and to his word, insisting that he had promised to hold the office or else give time for the appointment of a successor, so that Stanton would be put in the position of having to seek reinstatement through the courts, thus bringing up the question of the law's constitutionality.

Grant denied giving any such pledge, although admitting that "the President might have understood me the way he did", but the raging Johnson repeated his charge of dishonor, supported by the signed statements of five Cabinet members, and in bitter phrase accused Grant of having traded his principles for the Republican nomination.

Defying the Senate, the President discharged Stanton and appointed General Lorenzo Thomas as Secretary of War ad intreim. But Stanton barricaded himself in his office, and the House, under the leadership of Thaddeus Stevens, voted resolutions of impeachment. Of the eleven articles, eight dealt with Stanton's removal, treating it as an unconstitutional act, and the three others centered around the charge that Johnson, "unmindful of the high duties of his office, and the dignities and proprieties thereof....did attempt to bring into disgrace, ridicule, hatred, contempt and reproach the Congress of the United States".

As the Senate resolved itself into a High Court of Impeachment, with Salmon P. Chase as presiding officer, more hung in the balance than the mere fate of Andrew Johnson. It was the integrity of the goverment of the United States that was at stake, for if impeachment were sustained it meant the elimination of the executive branch as a co-ordinate factor and the elevation of the legislative branch to supreme power.

The trial opened formally on March 5, 1868, and from the very start there was plain evidnece that neither decency nor fairness was to be considered by the prosecution. Ben Butler—"Beast" Butler—leading off for the House managers, made a political harangue as vicious and intemperate, as coarse and violent as any that Johnson himself had ever delivered, and time after time the Chief Justice's rulings were set aside.

There was early admission that Johnson had been well within his rights in removing Stanton, and, with this principal charge removed, all emphasis was put upon the accusation of misconduct and contumayc.

Witness after witness testified as to the exact words of Johnson's unfortunate speech from the White House balcony, and reported the passionate outbursts that had marked his "swing around the circle". Gossip was permitted to parade as certainty, and the highways and byways were combed for discreditable incidents.

Day by day his enemies thrust themselves into the White House, eager to gloat over the man they were crucifying. Here at least they were cheated. Down upon his lonely head beat the hate of a country, and in the room at his back the wife of his heart lay dying, but no man was privileged to see a sign of weakness in Andrew Johnson's face.

Midway in the trial the attitude of every senator had been ascertained save one. Thirty-five Republicans were known to be ready to vote guilty, while six Republicans were joined with twelve Democrats in a conviction of Johnson's innocence.

The one senator who refused to let himself be placed was Edmund G. Ross of Kansas. To threats of political ruin, even hints of assassination, he made the one unchanging answer that he would cast his vote in accordance with the evidence and the dictates of his own conscience.

Slowly the trial worked to its end, marked by a hate and bitterness that increased with every hour of debate, and on May 16th, when the last appeal to partisanship had been made, the Senate gathered for a test vote on the eleventh articl.e

One by one, Republicans and Democrats gave their aye and nay, but it was for Ross' name that all waited with an expectancy so intense that it had a quality of anguish. Thirty-six votes were needed to drag Andrew Johnson from his high office, and the prosecution was sure of thirty-five.

As he sat, white-faced but composed, no man knew what was in the mind of the Kansas senator. When Ross' name was called the silence of death fell on the chamber, and although he did not lift his voice his "nay" had the effect of some tremendous shout.

Sumner and Wade felt the acquittal as a mortal blow, and crippled Thaddeus Stevens, carried away on the shoulders of his henchmen, suffered agonies. Only in the White House itself was there calm. Johnson, as impassive as an Indian at the torture stake, heard the news without elation, even as he had borne the strain without visible sign of anxiety. Characteristically, his first act was to kick Stanton out of office.

Head still high, he left the White House with not a single voice lifted to wish him well, and, once again in Tennessee, took up the dreary business of "beating back". Now it was not ambition that moved him, but an emotion of even larger appeal to his fierce nature—revenge.

He walked a lane of hatred and contempt, for the Unionists despised him no less than the Southerners, but he had not lost his gift of haranguing the mob, and in 1872 he was elected to Congress.

Tireless, indomitable, following his hates with the tenacity of a hound, he added to his political strength by trick and stratagem, and three years later attained his goal. Almost a smile lighted his somber eyes as he strode down the aisle of the Senate, scene of the greatest humiliation ever visited on an American, and received the oath of office from one of those who had fought most fiercely to work his ruin.

A tremendous moment, but even so there were bitter drops in his cup. Sumner and Stevens were in the grave, beyond the reach of his rage, and not his loudest shout could wake their dull, cold ears. In the President's chair, however, sat Ulysses S. Grant, almost as greatly hated, and on his head Andrew Johnson poured out the black accumulation of his cankered heart.

A sick man, death had no power to move him to gentleness, and with savage courage he held himself erect until the last word of his attack had been delivered, and died as he had lived—hating, fighting.

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Timely Suggestions for Farm Buildings

Many Needed Repairs May Be Made in Early Winter.

A plank off the outside wall of the dairy stable may reduce the milk flow from the herd this winter and in addition will endanger the health of the animals by permitting a cold draft in the stable.

This is a timely suggestion from Prof. S. Weaver, farm engineer at the North Carolina State college, who states that such slight repairs may be done during the early winter. All animals need fresh air but drafts are dangerous. The food given these animals will be used in supplying body fuel when the buildings are not tight. The hog houses and poultry houses might also receive the same repairs, he suggests.

"A coat of paint does wonders for the average farm building," says Professor Weaver, "and winter is a good time to apply this paint. Some of the fences may need looking after and the corn cribs and poultry houses need to be cleaned up. Folks are now putting corn in the cribs and the early pullets are looking for laying quarters. A supply of good, clean nests, put in early, will prevent the pullets from laying on the floor and thus contracting the egg-eating habit."

To prevent farm fires, Professor Weaver suggests that the stove flues be cleaned out. Less fuel is consumed and better fires and more heat are secured from the stoves when there is a free draft. Where possible, it is suggested that those who have the funds put in a basement heating plant. There is much more satisfaction and lots less work for the housekeeper when the home is furnished with a basement heating plant.

Stable Flavors in Milk in Winter Are Annoying

We are approaching the time of year when stable flavors are more apt than usual to creep into milk and the dairyman must be fully alert to the responsibilities of the situation. From now on there will be less fresh air in most cow stables than there ought to be. The stables themselves will be somewhat more difficult to keep clean and the cows, unless specially groomed and otherwise cared for, will become considerably soiled. Regardless of all this it still is possible to keep the stable taint out of milk.

Perhaps the most certain method to adopt toward this end is to keep the shipping can into which the milk pails are emptied standing outside the milking stable during the milking period. This makes a little more work and for this reason many dairymen will hesitate at the extra steps. But it is an actual fact that the usual moist air of a milking stable in winter is about the easiest means of transferring stable taint to milk.

FARM NOTES

Cow, sow, and hen—a good combination.

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So-called waste land will cheerfully earn its way by growing trees.

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The road through the land of poor soils leads to uncomfortable homes.

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The growing of lettuce on the same ground year after year leads to disastrous results.

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Immediately after the last package is thrown the above specials will go on sale. Do not miss getting your share of them.

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Be sure to get Eagle Stamps with your purchases—they are your discount.

We have many items that we do not list, but suggest that you do not fail to visit every department, where you will find correspondingly low prices on other items the same as those which are brought to your attention in this message.

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IT WAS his first Christmas in the city. He could not afford to go home, nor could he have gone if he had had the money. He was clerk in a store, and had to work Christmas Eve till ten o'clock. The last train for his home town left at three in the afternoon. And there was no use going up on Christmas day for just an hour; five hours each way on the train, total fare over ten dollars, for one hour at home; one-third of a week's pay! No, that would be extravagance. So he had sent his mother two pink silk nightgowns as a solace for his first absence from home on Christmas day. He thought the nightgowns would delight her; she had never had a silk one, and from the way that silk ones were displayed in the city shops, he was sure they were the thing to wear. The night gowns he had sent her, the hankies he had sent his sisters, and the ties for his brothers, had completely emptied his pockets. He always had been generous, but he enjoyed depriving himself for the happiness of others. His generosity this time, however, had gone too far, for he had nothing left with which to buy a gift for Mrs. Addison.

Mrs. Addison was a young widow whom he had met recently in the city. She was a very beautiful woman, and had been most kind to him. He had already been to her small apartment several times to have supper with her and her jolly, foreign-acting father, and sometimes they had all gone to a "movie" together afterwards. But she had never let him pay for their tickets, and he had never done anything to recompense her for her kindness to



him. "Your companionship is all we want, dad and I," is what she always said, and he believed her. But he really wanted to take her something nice for Christmas. If only he had kept one of the nightgowns he had sent his mother. But no, that would have been too pretentious and too personal. He must give her something very beautiful, to be sure, but nothing extravagant, even if he could. She wouldn't like that. What was he to do?

For lunch the day before Christmas he had a sandwich and a soda at a drug store. That left him 20 minutes to gaze longingly in the shop windows on the avenue. Such pretty things, he thought he had never seen before—jewelry, clothing, novelties for the delight of women. They seemed just made for Mrs. Addison. But a dollar was all the money he could spare, and what could you get for that? The boudoir lamp he wanted cost five dollars, the desk set eight; and even a decent box of candy would be two dollars and a half.

The jeweler's clock warned him he must get back to work, so wearily he turned the corner and hurried to his own store to so grudgingly dole out to others the things he could not buy himself—for her.

That night he returned to his room empty-handed and mournful. But his fatigue was so great, sleep soon quieted his sorrow.

It was late Christmas morning when he awoke, but there was still time to slick himself up and get to Mrs. Addi-



son's for breakfast at eleven. How original of her to invite him for Christmas breakfast, and at eleven, too! He appreciated those extra hours of sleep. She certainly was a dear.

Breakfast at eleven! Why, that meant he would not have to eat again till night, and then just a simple supper. And THAT meant he saved the price of a Christmas dinner—another dollar! But two dollars—what could he do with that, and all the stores closed? His enthusiasm waned as quickly as it came. And then, suddenly, his eyes saw the beautiful flowers he was watering. They were paper white narcissus he had bought a few weeks before at the "five and ten." The four bulbs and the bowl had cost only a quarter, and here they were with two beautiful sprays of fragrant bloom and one fat bud just ready to break its covering. Their fragrance filled the room. Their beauty would grace any home; yes, even hers. His Christmas shopping problem was solved. He would buy some candy at the corner drug store, and give it with the flowers he had grown himself. Oh, what a jolly breakfast party they would have!

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An Ill Omen

In the Balkans it is believed that to die on Christmas Day is of ill omen as regards one's place in the after-death life.

A Christmas Dish

Eels baked and rolled in laurel leaf are a favorite Christmas dish in Italy.

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Toyland!

Just shut your eyes tight and picture all the most gorgeous toys you can think of. How much fun to find these here before you—Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy, Dolls, Trains, Bright Red Wagons, Coasters, Scooters, Tin Soldiers.

Toyland with its sparkle and glitter—with all the things that mean joy to children—Toyland is in full swing.

You can scarcely wait, can you, to enter this city of Happiness? Grown-ups are as welcome as children and we know of no Fountain of Youth that has half the potency of a visit to Toyland at Baker-Bowman's

For many weeks, quantities of interesting things have been steadily coming from Santa's work rooms in America and across the sea—so that Toyland's opening in special displays will reveal wide and extraordinary assortments of playthings—to make young eyes sparkle with joy. Bring the children down. Buy your gifts now. Cash deposits will hold toys until Christmas.

You Can Solve All Your CHRISTMAS GIFT Problems Here

WHAT SHALL I GIVE?

For many years this store has specialized in answer to that question. This year you will find the reply in a hundred and one unusual suggestions throughout this store. Suggestions that are practical, suggestions that are original. The best in markets has been searched for novel gifts, and they await your choice, everyone priced at a reasonable and tempting figure, priced in the Christmas spirit—savings that mean dollars in your pockets!



Hello! Children

Here I am—sooner than you expected—direct from my North Pole Home.

They have furnished me a beautiful home at Baker-Bowman Hardware Company's Store, where I will be at home with my toys until Christmas eve.

Come on, you youngsters, big and little! Baker-Bowman Toyland opens tomorrow! The most wonderful lot of toys any girl or boy ever dreamed of! Mechanical toys, dollies, kitties and dogs and every kind of animal! Play furniture, funny toys, lovable toys.

We warn you Mothers and Dads—don't come near Toyland if you insist on being dignified, for you'll be a kid again sure as anything! Come and see for yourself.

Convince Yourself By Comparison That Our Prices Are The Lowest

Help Mother

We have considered and made special efforts for Gifts for the Home to replace the usual presents that are here today and gone tomorrow. In preparing for the Christmas trade this store has not forgotten "Mother." Think of the extra steps she is forced to take to make use of the old and perhaps wornout equipment in the kitchen and about the home. Don't you think she would appreciate a saving of labor something in a utility gift which she would enjoy and be the saving of the adding years to her life? Practical gifts such as Electric Irons, Ranges, Vacuum Sweepers, Heatless Cookers, or many of the other labor saving devices.

Women and Girls

Men are queer, aren't they? Husbands, Dads, Brothers, "To-be's"—they're all alike and not a single one of them will even drop the faintest hint about what he wants for Christmas. But don't you be puzzled—here's a tip BY A MAN: Men are practical—they like practical gifts, and, we'll just "bet" that if "He" were to select his own gift, he'd buy some of the very things featured here. Beat him to it—come in tomorrow and make your choice! Man wants but little in the world of gifts, but he wants that little good.

Gifts at Baker-Bowman's to be Chosen According to the Birth Months

JANUARY

If January is the birthday month—look for a thinker—a teacher—a natural orator. Persons born in this month are bookworms and great students. They are good entertainers—kind-hearted, loyal and jolly, quick to attract friends, and happy with friends. They are particular about their appearance—value greatly the opinion of others. Gems are moonstone and white onyx. Colors are silver gray, black, brown and garnet.

January people would like
CANDLESTICKS
RADIO
PERCOLATOR SET
FIRE SET

FEBRUARY

Changeable—endowed with considerable natural discrimination—honest, noble, kind-hearted—very proud of family and possessions—and inclined to sensitiveness. These children of February like to be surrounded with nice things—choosing to appear always to the very best advantage. Their gems are turquoise, opal and sapphire and their colors are pink, blue and Nile green.

For your February friends choos

SALAD SET
HUMIDOR
LAMP

MARCH

People born in March are very generous. They are loyal to friends and will defend them right or wrong. They are fond of art and nature and successful writers, artists, critics will be found among them. They make up their minds quickly—and first impressions are apt to be very lasting. They are courteous and kind. Gems are moonstone and pink shell—and the astral colors are black, green, pink and white.

If they're born in March—
BRASS DOOR KNOCKER
BRASS COFFEE SET
ASH TRAYS

APRIL

People born under this are determined—executive—earnest. They accomplish what they undertake against all opposition. They are noble, generous and progressive. They are leaders in social life. They love beauty and elegant surroundings—they possess good taste and judgment. They are good planners and most efficient. Their gems are amethysts—Brazilian diamonds—their colors are white and rose-pink.

Appropriate April gifts—

BRIDGE LAMPS

MAY

Persons born in May are bold and fearless and very generous. Money has no special value except for the good it will accomplish. They are fond of pleasure and the good things of life. They have good memories. They often become leaders and readily adapt themselves to circumstances in life. Their gems are emerald and moss agate—their colors red, lemon and yellow.

If the birth month is May,
ELECTRIC WAFFLE IRON
CIGARETTE LIGHTER
HANDY TOOLS

JUNE

Persons born in June are very changeable creatures. They have rather dual natures—that make them want to study and want to play. They want to travel and they want to stay at home. They are very proud of birth—are unselfish and self-sacrificing. They are often artistic—and appreciative of art. Their gems are beryl and dark blue stones. Their colors are white, blue, red.

These gifts for the June-born:

PYREX CASSEROLE
SMOKING SET

JULY

Intuitive, purposeful, and strong of will—these characteristics you will find among friends born in July. They are fond of travel—will go on long voyages for adventure and business. They are apt scholars and quick of comprehension. They likewise are lovers of home and children—but to live harmoniously they must be the head of the house. Their gems are black onyx and emeralds and their colors green and russet brown.

July friends will like—
NUT BOWLS.

AUGUST

Fine conversationalists—excelling in repartee are the people of August. They are generous, sympathetic, magnetic, combining practical attributes with the inspirational. Very fond of home comforts—they likewise prefer being relieved of the drudgery of homekeeping. Their gems are diamond and ruby, and the colors are red and green.

If the birthday is in August

ELECTRIC TOASTER

SEPTEMBER

September people are often scholars and musicians—very secretive and cautious—and very methodical in their way of living. They are known to aspire to the best—they take great pride in possession of the best—and think well of rank, wealth and position. Their gems are hyacinth and pink jasper — their colors black and gold, speckled with blue dots.

The September-born like—

ALUMINUM ROASTER.

OCTOBER

Inspired, ambitious, generous, energetic—all these are the attributes of people of October. Up and down—liable to be reckless—fickle in love—full of hope and enthusiasm. They are apt to be very sensitive — sometimes sad and pensive—always devoted to companions and friends. Their gems are opals and diamonds—their colors light blue, crimson and black.

Choose for October friends

COPPER COFFEE SET,
Etc.

NOVEMBER

November people possess indomitable will power, self-control and remarkable skill in the use of their hands. They have great tact and taste—always dignified. They like fashion—possess great self-esteem and rather thrive on flattery. They are powerful, magnetic and convincing. Their gems are topaz and malachite—and their colors are black and golden brown.

Please November people with

METAL WASTE BASKET
Etc.

DECEMBER

Talents of December people are varied indeed! They are courageous in emergency—orderly—careful in detail work. The women are good mothers, excellent wives and fine housekeepers. They are decidedly prophetic and can tell the result of almost every enterprise from its inception. Their gems are turquoise, diamond and carbuncle. Their colors are red, green and gold.

If December is the month,
MARY ANN CAKE PAN
Etc.

Gifts For The Great Out-Of-Doors

The Baker-Bowman Hardware Store, which caters almost exclusively to the people who live for the greater part of the year in the great out-of-doors, have made special efforts this Christmas for a big play for gifts of Golf equipment, also other Sporting Goods, such as Tennis, Football and Skating.

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Charles W. Ellis, of Jefferson City, was a business visitor in Sikeston Tuesday and Wednesday. While in this city, he called on The Standard force.

Music and Brief Cases

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FEWER STATE BOARDS AND BETTER ADMINISTERED

St. Louis, December 6.—Plans for reorganization of the state government at Jefferson City, with a view to reducing the cost, was agreed upon by the executive committee of the Missouri Association for Economy in Public Expenditures at a meeting in St. Louis last week. The plan provides for eliminating useless boards and commissions, and placing all useful agencies in nine major departments.

The Association for Economy is the outgrowth of a movement initiated by the Associated Industries of Missouri, of which Harry Scullin, president of the Scullin Steel Company, is the head, to study methods under which a more economic and efficient administration of state affairs would be possible. Adoption of the program, which includes establishment of a budget system in all state departments and institutions, provision for purchase of all state supplies by competitive bids, and for the consolidation of the 123 boards and commissions into nine departments, is the first step in the economy program.

All agricultural agencies will be placed in a department of agriculture under a director named by the board of Agriculture. The Board of Agriculture will be appointed by the governor. All conservation duties, such as game and fish will be placed in a department of conservation and development; all health duties will be placed in a health department; all financial and tax matters in a department of finance and taxation; all labor activities in a labor department; all business and industrial activities in a department of trade and commerce, and supervision of all hospitals, charities and correctional institutions will be placed in a department of public welfare. The highway commission is not changed and the military department is left as at present. The plan will enable the state government to be conducted with fewer employes at a greatly reduced cost.

The members of the executive committee attending the meeting included. A. J. Crawford, Atlanta, representing the Missouri Farmers' Association; W. J. Dysart, Springfield, and General Chairman; Elmer Donnell, St. Louis, representing the Associated Industries of Missouri; Cornelius Roach, Kansas. City, representing the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce; W. C. Van Cleve, Moberly, representing the Missouri Press Association; Charles E. Williams, St. Louis, representing the Associated Retailers of St. Louis; R. T. Wood, Springfield, President of the Missouri State Federation of Labor; E. M. Golden, St. Louis, representing the Wholesale Merchants.

The necessary legislation will be presented to the legislature in January. The committee proposes that the plan shall become operative in 1929 with the new administration which will be elected in November, 1928. The budget. however, will become operative in time to prepare a fiscal program for the 1929 legislature.

IN JUDGE MYERS' COURT

The case of the State of Missouri vs. George Couch, for obtaiinng money under false pretenses, was dismissed by Justice of the Peace Myers, Tuesday because of insufficient evidence.

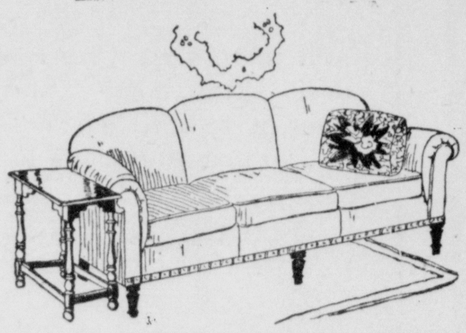
The charge was brought against Couch by E. H .Littleton, who claimed that Couch sold him six hogs, knowing that they were diseased at the time the purchase was made. Judge Myers ruled that the evidence failed to show this condition and that the sale had been made in good faith.

Another case, State of Missouri vs. E. D. Jones, was bound over to Circuit Court. The charge of obtaining money fraudulently was made against Jones by Will Lewis, a negro, who charged that Jones obtained $150 from him in a fraudulent manner. Judge Myers ordered Jones bound over and placed his bond at $500. Bond was made by his wife.

To prevent market discounts where shelled corn contains damaged kernels, corn producers and country corn dealers are urged by the United States Department of Agriculture to pick out the damaged ears either at the time corn is husked in the field, when it is put into cribs, or when it is shelled. To obtain best results, the damaged ears should be removed at each of these three operations.

"Cane cream", a new product made entirely from the juice of the sugar cane, has been originated as a result of experiments by the United States Department of Agriculture. It has the color and flavor of cane sirup and the smooth, attractive consistency of the soft centers of chocolate-coated cream candy. When made of thin consistency it flows like thick sirup, and may be used like sirup on bread, hot cakes, waffles and similar foods. When of thicker consistency, cane cream is excellent in sandwiches and also makes an attractive ready-made cake icing with typical cane flavor. All that is necessary is to melt it in a double boiler and pour. A limited amount of cane cream will be available this season through grocery stores.

A Gift Suggestion for the Home



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IN MY WAY

By Warren T. Kingsbury

A tantalizing message came to me through the mail several days ago. Simply this:

"The secret of wearying your reader is to tell him everything"—Voltaire.

"Ag" was the only signature.

A hint worth noting.

A moment's consideration of curiosity. "Curiosity killed the cat", we are told. I don't remember that I was ever told just what the circumstances were which lead up to the cat's demise, but an explanation suggested itself to me when I took Zoology at college. I had theretofore been of the opinion that the curiosity resulting in the fatality had been the feline's but this opinion I abandoned when I found that the close similarity of organic structures of cat and man was causing Zoological students to spend most of their spare moments chasing cats to use for laboratory purposes. It was a case of curiosity killing the cats alright, but it was curiosity on the part of the students to find out what the cat's innards looked like.

And so I think there is really a double meaning to the old saying. True enough, curiosity is often fatal to the person afflicted with it, but at the same time, it is often disastrous to the person or thing it is directed at. Take, for instance, the curiosity which one James Reed has shown as to the amount of money spent, and the manner of the spending, in the recent United States Senatorial elections. That is a curiosity which not only bids fair to be fatal to the senatorial ambitions of the party's concerned, but also indicates that this same Mr. Reed will be a very popular contender for the Democratic presidential nomination. This type of curiosity we find jumping up quite frequently in politics. One candidate will seemingly have a rabid curiosity to know all the details of his opponents private life and this curiosity has to be satisfied even if it entails opening up the private skeleton closets and exhibiting the ghostly array. And when this happens more fatalities result.

And even in private life, we sometimes find curiosity killing the cat. Cat, this time, is the appellation given to certain women whose tongues work much faster than their minds. We know of one in particular whose curiosity to know the details of the unfaithfulness of a neighbor's husband led to the discovery that at least one of the parties to blame was her own daughter. More often, it must be admitted, the cat killed is at the other end. The curiosity of people to know what is going on, has led to many a private family affair being aired to the community, with the result, social ostracism for that family.

But, even at that, curiosity is a healthy thing for humans to have and if it weren't for that curiosity, newspapers and authors, would have a hard time making out. The newspaper depends upon catching the interest of the reader with a startling headline and causing him to seek further information about the subject, thus reading the story to satisfy his curiosity. The author depends upon arousing the interest and holding it by a tantalizing sequence of incidents which lead up to the climax. So it is, that we admit the truth of the statement, "The secret of wearying your reader is to tell him everything". Tell him everything and he is no longer curious. And when curiosity is gone, interest is lost, for in this case, the two are one and the same.

So I can tell you why it is some marriages are a success and others a failure. Again our old friend curiosity is at the bottom of it. One woman will keep her husband's interest because she knows how to keep him curious. Another falls into a rut and he knows what to expect just as certainly as boarders know what will be put on the table each day of the week at their boarding house. And the sameness grows monotonous.

One good thing is that the Filipinos don't seem to have any Rudyard Kipling to write a poem about us.—Ohio State Journal.

The tatoo method of marking hogs, developed by the United States Department of Agriculture, is proving successful at the Kansas City stockyards and its trade territory. Following a trial of approximately six months, R. L .Cuff, Livestock Commissioner of the Kansas City Livestock Exchange, said: "We have demonstrated to her satisfcation that tattooing is a feasible and practicable method of identifying hogs. When hogs can be driven through a narrow chute about 24 inches wide, tattoo marks can be applied as they walk through. One day I saw a packer-driver tattoo a lot of 64 hogs in less than three minutes. All tattoo marks were legible on the carcasses".

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Realizing the danger, General Washington decided that if he must sustain another loss, he would at least insure that that loss would be as small as possible. He calculated that the British would be less likely to capture two columns on the march than to capture one. If his force were divided, one part of it might reach Brunswick while the enemy was pursuing the other part. So he sent one column through Elizabeth Town and Woodbridge and another through Springfield, Scotch Plains and Quibbletown (New Market).

Fortunately, both columns arrived here without molestation from their pursuers. Then after all had crossed the river, our men broke down a part of the bridge, thus checking the pursuit once more as they had done when fleeing from Hackensack to Newark.

This "campaign", it is clear, has recome nothing at all but a game of hare and hounds, and we are the hare. In this game one of our greatest handicaps gives us our one great advantage. We can take the road at short notice in light marching order, painfuly light in fact. We have almost no camp baggage, no extra clothing, hardly enough firearms to go around. But the hounds that pursue us have all the impedimenta of a fully equipped army, plus much plunder which the Hessians are attaching to their personal fortunes at the expense of the inhabitants. Therefore, give us a few minutes start on the road and rivers to burn at the end of the march, and we are safe again—for a little while.

We are at all events safe in Brunswick tonight, the few of us that are left. The new recruits from the Jerseys would hardly make up two full companies. The men of the Flying Camp, whose enlistments expire on December 1, refuse to stay longer. There are many desertions. General Lee's division is yet to be heard from. None of the levies called out by congress have yet appeared.

Strong opposition to the "no hat" custom has sprung up among government officials of France. It was formerly the custom of chief clerks to check the presence of their assistants, momentarily absent from the office, by their hats hanging outside the door.

Speaking of the Sesqui, it couldn't have come down any harder if it had hired Dean Inge to handle its publiicity.—Binghampton Press.

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MRS. FRANK HEISLER LAID TO REST TUESDAY MORNING

Funeral services for Mrs. Magdaleie Heisler, wife of Frank Heisler, were held Tuesday morning at the Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Woods, assisted by Rev. Father Ryan of New Madrid and Rev. Fr. Ryan of St. Louis, conducted the services. Rev. Ryan of St. Louis brought a splendid message of consolation to the members of the family and paid high tribute to Mrs. Heisler as a member of the community. Mrs. Heisler was one of the pioneer Cahtolics of Sikseton and it was largely due to her efforts that a church was organized here. When she first moved to Sikeston, 49 years ago, there was no Catholic Church located here and so Mrs. Heisler made arrangements to have mass conducted in her own home and in this manner built up the neucleus which formed the present church.

Mrs. Heisler's body was interred in Memorial Park Cemetery. Those from out-of-town who were in attendance at the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lemm and Mr. and Mrs. John Cuningham of Caruthersville; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swartz, Miss Alma Heiring and brother, Mr. Heiring of Chaffee; Mr. and Mrs. Brooker of Kelso; Mrs. Kimming of Morehouse; Mrs. Maggie Travis of Charleston and Mrs. Glentile of Memphis.

Dr. H. E. Reuber left Thursday for St. Louis, where he will spend the week-end.

MRS. MAMIE MOORE BURNED TO DEATH BY GASOLINE

Mrs.Mamie Moore, wife of W. D. Moore of Kenton, Kentucky and a sister-in-law to Lawrence Ables of Sikeston, was burned to death by an explosion of gasoline, last week.

Mrs. Moore was preparing to wash her clothes and had them in a large kettle out in the yard. To start the fire, she took a can of gasoline and started pouring it upon the kindling beneath the kettle. She poured about half the gasoline upon one side and went around to the other. Here there were evidently some live coals from a previous fire for the gasoline exploded, covering her with flame and practically burning her clothing from her body.

So severe were her injuries that she died last Friday, the day following the accident. Besides her husband, she is survived by seven children.

ODD FELLOWS ELECT OFFICERS TUESDAY NIGHT

The members of the I. O. O. F. lodge elected their officers for the coming year, Tuesday night. The new officers are:

Noble Grand—Roy Wagoner.
Vice Grand—Irwin Cox.
Secretary—W. E. Hollingsworth.
Treasurer—C. C. White.
Three Year Trustee—Ed Smith.

It was voted to attend the County Convention at Charleston on Friday nigh,t Decebmer 31.

T. E. L. SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday School met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Harold Brice, with Mrs. Brice and Mrs. Jess Hamby as hostesses.

The principal business transacted was the election of officers, the following being elected:

President—Mrs. J. L. Green.
1st Vice President—Mrs. Harold Brice.
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Tessie Lee.
3rd Vice-President—Miss Rebecca Pierce.
Secretary—Mrs. Jess Hamby.
Treasurer—Mrs. Alfred Taylor.
Teacher—Mrs. T. J. Mathis.
Reporter—Miss Fred Reese.

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Mrs. M. Borowsky of Manila, Arkansas, who has been the guest of her niece, Miss Fanny Becker, returned home Tuesday.

Harry Dudley was host to the members of the Sikeston High School football team, Coach Moore and Supt. Roy V. Ellise at a quail dinner Wednesday evening. "Dud" says, "Yep, I killed all the quail".

Members of the high school football team have ordered their football sweaters. The sweaters are quite similar to those given last year's team being heavy pullover V neck type, trimmed with black. The body of the sweaters are cardinal.

TO SANTA CLAUS

'Twas drawing near to Christmas time
And Mae was all alone;
She was naming over the things she wanted,
And one thing was a 'phone.
She said, 'Now, Santa, dear,
I hope my word you'll heed,
And bring the things we want,
Not the things we need.
"Now Johnnie wants a bat and ball;
Don't bring a cap instead,
And Sally wants a doll and bed,
So don't bring her a needle and thread.
"Dear Santa Claus, I have a sister,
And we call her 'Jo';
I have a secret I will whisper:
My sister wants a beau!
"Next I'll mention little me;
Well—I'll take a doll to feed;
Good-bye Santa, but I'll say again:
Bring the things we want; not what we need".

—Katherine Baker

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Miss Mildred Bowman will entertain with a dinner party Friday evening in honor of her niece, Miss Ford Bowman.

Mrs. Betty Matthews and Miss Camille Klein returned Sunday from St. Louis, where they had been on a several days' visit.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield and son drove to St. Louis Sunday, returning Monday night.

CASKETS BEARING BONES OF 12 APOSTLES FOR SALE

Chicago, Ill., December 7.—A set of twelve caskets containing fragments which, according to an accompanying note on ancient parchment, are bones of the twelve apostles, are offered for sale by the Chicago Historical Society.

The caskets are contained in a tooled leather case and the explanation of their nature, written in ecclesiastical Latin, bears the signature of the Archbishop of Milan, dated in 1729. They were recently found in the foreign section of a collection given the society.

The caskets were part of the collection of the late Charles F. Gunther, candy manufacturer, and are to be disposed of only because the society confines its exhibits to the American.

The collection was purchased for $10,000. Included in it are a reticule of Mary, Queen of Scots a lock of Napoleon's hair and a vest which Napoleon once wore.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends and neighbors who were so kind to us in the illness and death of our wife and mother, Mary Magdalene Heisler, and to Frs. Ryan and Woods for their loving services and words of consolation, we wish to express our heartfelt appreciation.

FRANK HEISLER
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WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS MEETING IN MO. UTILITIES

The regular business meeting of the Woman's Club was held in the Missouri Utilities rooms, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Roy V. Ellise was the leader and presented an interesting paper on "Fathers of the American Revolution". The Club decided to do away with all open meetings for the remainder of the current year. They also decided to continue their rummage sale this coming Saturday. This will be held in the store building at the corner of Front and Kingshighway, the location formerly occupied by Brummit's Tire Shop. All people having rummage are requested to bring it to this place Saturday morning or to notify members of the Club so that it can be collected. The next meeting will be held December 21, in the City Council rooms. Mrs. J. A. Mocabee will be the leader.

There will be a pie supper given at the Crowe School, Wednesday, December 15, for the benefit of the Community Club. Church services will be held December 18 and 19. Sunday school will be held every day. Everyone is invited to come and bring someone.

Mrs. Florence Marshall left Tuesday for Kansas City, where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Billy Northington and husband, during the Christmas holidays. After the holidays, Mrs. Marshall will spend several weeks at Excelsior Springs before returning to Sikeston.

MISS IRENE HOLLISTER MARRIES IN CALIFORNIA

Miss Irene Hollister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hollister of this city, was married on the 24th of November to Dr. H. L. Brower of Los Angeles, Calif., according to a telegram received Tuesday by her parents.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Alden Lee Hill, pastor of the Christian Church at that place. The couple will make their home in Los Angeles and be at home to their friends at 168¼ South, Avenue 53.

Miss Hollister was for several years an employee of the Sikeston Trust Company and was one of this city's most likeable and attractive young ladies. She moved to Los Angeles three years ago.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETIES HELD JOINT MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Charleston District held its quarterly meeting with the Sikeston Baptist Missionary Society on Tuesday morning. The session started at 10 o'clock and continued through the day. Mrs. Clara Graham of Charleston, president of the Association, presided. Good reports were heard from all of the societies of the district, some seventy-five visiting women being present. Eight pastors, the district Missionary and Dr. W. C. Ferguson, president of Will Mayfield College, Marble Hill, were also in attendance.

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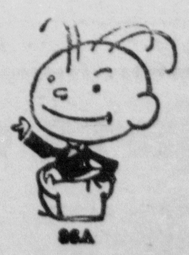
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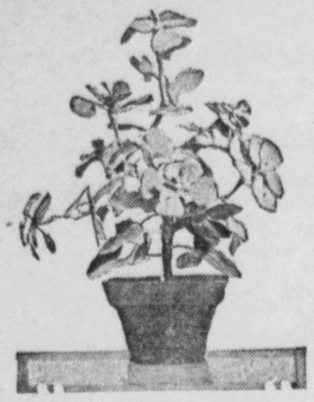
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FRENCH TROOPS SENT TO ITALIAN BORDER

Paris, December 6.—The precautionary measures of the French against the Black Shirt raids across the frontier have assumed proportions which appear to indicate that the French authorities feel that there is real danger in such demonstrations from the Italian side. In the Paris press there has been until today, complete silence as to the character of these precautionary measures.

Several provincial newspapers, as for instance, the Depeche de Toulouse, which is owned by Maurice Sarraut, chief of the radical party and a brother of the Minister of the Interior, have, however, published scraps of information about troop train movements of a very significant kind. Thus Friday's Depeche de Toulouse had a message from its correspondent in Avignon, describing the passage through that town of a train carrying "several light tanks and armored cars, which were being sent from Epinal to Nice". Four other trains, bearing similar material, were reported to be on the road. Two days previously the same correspondent reports a special train, filled with gendarmes and Republican guards, passed through Avignon.

In this message and others similar there was no question of troops, but only of the material and of police forces.

Today's L'Oeuvre, however, publishes a dispatch from its correspondent at Nice, which was delayed in transmission, in which he says:

"During the past fortnight, almost every night, long convoys of troops with ammunition wagons and guns have passed through the Nice station on the way to Mentone. In the port of Nice, there are four destroyers and three submarines being kept moored. The day before yesterday a complete section of tanks arrived and parked at Riquier Barracks. A circular notice issued by the prefect of the province, warns the inhabitants that these measures are only precautionary and are being taken so as to avoid any possible incidents".

CATCHING BIG GAME ALIVE FULL OF THRILLS

The Smithsonian institution has made public a letter received from Dr. William M. Mann, dircetor of the Smithsonian-Chrysler live game collecting expedition, now on the way to Washington, D. C., with nearly two hundred crates of live animals of considerable variety. The letter, dated August 26, 1926, at Dar-es-Salaam, in Tanganyika, East Africa, tells how the expedition captured a live giraffe. The animals are destined for the National Zoological Park in Washington. It reads in part:

We camped alongside a stream and one could come across giraffe within half an hour of camp in any direction.

"The one good way of getting giraffe is to run them down with horses. But there are no horses here on account of tsetse-flies.

"The two sultans we had asked to help us came to camp with their men. For days the men kept coming and going, about four hundred being with us all the time.

"They have nets for game like coarse seines which are twenty feet long and five feet high. A hundred of these nets make a great line. After the nets are set the natives form a large circle about a herd of giraffe which has been previously located by our scouts and attempt to drive them into the nets. But they won't drive.

"Once out of three or four times we got them headed our way, and in each case the big bull that headed the herd dashed through the nets, the others following in single file. This happened day after day.

"Keeping on in this way day after day and losing hope with each new drive, we finaly built a corral and tried to drive them in. The natives could not get the idea. Twice we had young in the corral, and twice the natives failed to close in at the proper time.

"Then we had a bit of luck; we managed to surround a youngster. One native got it by the neck and another got it by the tail and it fell.

"We sent to a nearby house for a native bed, put two feet of grass on it, loaded the baby onto it, and took it into camp and into our reed and thatch house. When it stood up in the room it was eight feet high.

"We left it alone for the night, and in the morning fed it with milk and acacia leaves. It took some of both.

"That's the story of how I got the giraffe.

"Incidental to the giraffe drive there was much excitement. Once we got a whole troop of wart hogs into the circle and drove them into the net. The big one got through, but we caught some of the half grown ones and got them into camp, where they are thriving and keeping us busy trying to get enough feed for them.

"Once a half grown one got tangled in the net. One of us jumped on it and at the same time one that we had not seen, a huge full-grown one, had the net, wrapping itself and the young one all up in a struggling mass together. It was exciting for a moment, but both got out unhurt.

"Another time a herd of impalla was surrounded. The impalla is easily the most gracious antelope in Africa, and it is a treat to see them leap and run. They headed toward the net, and most of them simply sailed across. But five jumped short and we have them in a corral now.

"One night we circled a field of tall cane to see what would come out of it. For a few moments the drive went along all right. Then a lion grunted right in the center of our circle.

"You should have seen the boys cluster in black knots and wave their spears and shout mightily. We did not blame them, for walking in a regular line ten feet from the nearest man in the grass more than two feet higher than your head, and armed only with a spear makes you suddenly feel very lonely when you hear a lion.

"A near tragedy happened at the same time. A buffalo charged one of the men, hit him square with the tip of the horn, knocking him over, and dashed away.

"Luckily, the tip of the horn struck a rib, which it did not break. Half an inch higher or lower would have been fatal".—United States Daily.

FIRST CREDITOR'S MEETING

In the District Court of the United States for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri.
In the matter of George F. Norman, Bankrupt.
In Bankruptcy No. 985

To the Creditors of George F. Norman of Sikeston, Missouri and District aforesaid, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on December 4th, 1926, said G. F. Norman was adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, Suite 1 and 2, Houck Building, 128 Main Street, in the City of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, on December 15th, 1926, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other busniess as may properly come before said meeting.

At said meeting the creditors will consider the advisability of the sale of all the assets, real estate and personal property of said estate at public or private sale, subject to approval or confirmation by the court.

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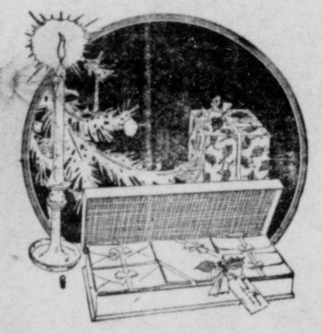
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Mr. and Mrs. Englehart and babe motored to Morley Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Johnson and children of La Forge were all day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Depro, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Skeggs and babe of Hough were Matthews visitors, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ghmeinhardt are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Wednesday, December 1.

Matthews high school basketball teams motored to Anniston last Friday night to play. These were return games. Matthews defeated the Anniston teams on the local courts. They were also victorious at Anniston Friday. The boys' score was 18 to 24.

Several from Matthews attended the game at Anniston, Friday night.

Mrs. Jeff Russell and children of East Prairie are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory.

M. Ratcliff and Mrs. E. M. Ratcliff shopped in Sikeston, Saturday.

Rev. D. E. Canady filled his regular appointment here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford were Sikeston visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. Sheel has opened a cafe in the McCloud building, formerly occupied by Mrs. McCloud. Hot lunches are served at all times.

Mesdames G. D. Steele, G. D. Englehart and Frank Sibley were Sikeston visitors, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mize were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Warren, Sunday.

Miss Cameron Leslie of near East Prairie is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morgan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Warren have opened a variety store in Mrs. Lola McCloud's new building on Main St. They invite the public to come in and look over their selection, as they hae a large number of things at raesonable prices, which will make lovely Xmas gifts.

Mrs. Fred Story returned from St. Louis last week, where she spent part of her time in the hospital.

C. D. MATTHEWS HEADS STATE HIGHWAY BOARD

St. Louis, December 7.—C. D. Matthews of Sikeston, Mo., was elected chairman of the State Highway Commission at a meeting at Hotel Jefferson yesterday, succeeding Theodore Gary of Kansas City, who resigned recently to devote himself to his private business. Matthews, a Republican, has been serving as vice chairman of the commission.

Hugh Stephens of Jefferson City, a Democrat, was elected vice chairman. E. J. McGrew of Lexington, a Republican, was formally installed as a member, having been appointed by Gov. Baker to fill the vacancy caused by Gary's retirement. McGrew, who has been employed as secretary of the commission, resigned that place yesterday, but was named acting secretary.

J. R. Davis, of Nevada, Democrat, the fourth appointive member of the body, was prseent, as were Dr. H. A. Buehler of Rolla, State Geologist, and Chief Engineer B H. Piepmeier.

The commission, which will meet again at Jefferson City next Tuesday, has not decided on selection of a new secretary and soon will be confronted with the necessity of picking a new chief engineer and new attorney. Members said yesterday they were not prepared to discuss candidates for these places, among whom are some favored by Gov. Baker. Piepmeier, who has not submitted his resignation yet, altho' he is understood to be considering attractive offers of other employment, declared he was not ready to discuss his retirement.

Routine business was discussed in detail at the session, but not matters of general policy.

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Anyone wishing a turkey for Xmas would do well to see J. N. Chaney before he ships.

Miss Edith Becker was honored on last Thursday night with a surprise party celebrating her thirteenth birthday. Those present were: Ann Beck, Ruth Felker, Maxine Finley, Josephine Hudson, Lucille Baker, Rebecca Baker, Elizabeth Taylor, Virginia Mount, Jessie Carr, Emil Blanton and Virginia McCary.

The United States is far behind most nations of the world in the mater of soil conservation, says H. H. Bennett, soil scientists of the United States Department of Agriculture. In some parts of the world large areas of land have been destroyed by erosion, notably in Asia Minor and China. But the undestroyed parts of these old countries have generally profited by the terrible examples of the devastated regions. In this country, says Mr. Bennett, we already have considerable areas of devastated land but are not profiting very much from such examples. Land wastage by erosion is proceeding as rapidly as ever, with the exception of a few sections where farmers, county agents, bankers and others have undertaken the job of fighting the impoverishing process. In the southeastern part of the Nation, chiefly in the old Cotton Belt, is found the only section in this country where a widespread and sensible practice of soil conservation by terracing sloping lands is in use.

Amusing School Bags



Coarse canvas, in two colors, or some other fabric that is sturdy and has sufficient body, as denim or jeans, is required to make this school bag. This particular bag, designed for the small beginner on the road to learning, is decorated with the beloved three bears who once upon a time went out to walk. They are cut from black oilcloth and their features and other details are sketched in with white paint. The figures are stitched to the background along the edge but the top of papa bear's head is left free so that he serves to carry pencils. Baby bear's wagon is a little coin purse and fastens down with a snap fastener. Handles may be made of folds of the oilcloth or of heavy braid.

SIX SAILORS ADRIFT FOR THREE MONTHS RESCUED

Manila, December 7.—After drifting in a disabled motor boat for more than three months in the South Seas, six young sailors from Celebes Island, a British possession south of here, were brought to Manila today aboard the steamer Shurruca, following their rescue off th ecoast of Mindanao Island.

Originally a party of 12, they left Celebes last July for the neighboring Island of Siuaw to sell merchandise and take gifts to a couple about to be married there. On the return trip the engine broke down and a heavy gale blew them far off their course.

The food supply dwindled until nothing was left but rice. Six who could not live on this died November 1.

After drifting from July 25 to November 16, six were picked up by an inter-island steamer.

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Notice Of Administration

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Letters Testamentary on the estate of Ellen West, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of December, 1926, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

JAMES L. WEST,
Executor.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the (SEAL) Probate Court of Scott County.

Thos. B. Dudley,
Probate Judge

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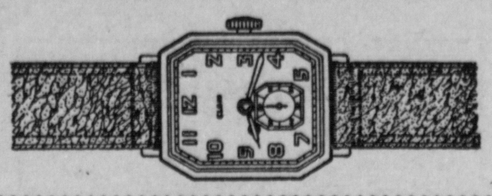
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

The members of the Tuesday Bridge Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. R. L. Simmons, with Miss Linda Stewart as hostess Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Fred A. Lewis playing as a substitute. A pair of hand embroidered pillow casse went to Mrs. J. W. Newsum for making the highest score. Mrs. Lewis was presented with a handmade handkerchief. Following the game a delightful collation served.

A. W. Fields, cashier of the Portageville Bank, Judge W. W. Largent, Herman Walker and Grover Meatte of Portageville were business visitors at the Couny capital, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Servatus and two little daughters of Paducah, Ky., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stepp this past week.

Mrs. Emma Mecklem and daughters, Misses Mabel and Nancy, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Midgett, last Sunday.

A telegram was received Wednesday evening by G. L. Tinsley of Lilbourn, reporting the death of William Field, editor of the Lilbourn Herald, in a Chicago hospital that day. Mr. Field went to Chicago several weeks on a visit to his brother and to the hospital and was operated on Saturday for gall stones, and took pneumonia and passed away Wednesday afternoon. The deceased came to Lilbourn in 1919 from New York State, where he bought out the Lilbourn Herald, which paper he has been running ever since. Little is known of his relatives, only that he has a brother in Chicago and that his wife and son died several years before coming to Missouri. He was a very active member of the Baptist Church at Lilbourn and will be missed by his many friends. Funeral services were held in Chicago Saturday afternoon.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. C. M. Shellenberger on Thursday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Officers elected as follows: President, Mrs. E. A. Loud; Vice-President, Mrs. Highland Schroff; Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. F. Sharp; Coresrponding Secretary, Mrs. W. T. Royer with Mrs. Lilbourn Stepp as Assistant Secretary; Treasurer, Miss Eugenia Lee; Agent for Missionary Voice, Mrs. C. M. Shellenberger. At the conclusion of the meeting a delightful salad luncheon was served.

Mrs. Frank Basham entertained a number of friends with a surprise 12 o'clock dinner, in honor of her husband's birthday. Covers were laid for Dr. Wm. N. O'Bannon, Rev. Geo. L. Washburn, E. A. Loud, N .L. Reddick, James Brooks and Mr. Basham's mother, Mrs. Rallis. Mrs. Reddick assisted in serving.

R. T. Waring of Lilbourn was looking after business matters in New Madrid, Friday.

Mrs. C. Rassmussen and brother, Reese Royer, arrived Wednesday, being called here by the illness of their mother, Mrs. W. T. Royer.

Reindeer meat from Alaska is shipped in large quantities to Seattle for consumption in the United States.



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CITY COUNCIL ENACTS SQUIRREL ORDINANCE

The City Council met on Monday night to transact routine business. One of the principal measures passed was the adoption of a new ordinance No. 1050, prohibiting the killing of squirrels in the City of Sikeston. This ordinance replaces an old squirrel ordinance which only prohibited the killing of squirrels in the parks and on the City streets. Under the old regulation, it was almost impossible to punish a person for killing a squirrel.

The new ordinance reads: 'That any person or persons killing or injuring a squirrel in the City of Sikeston shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction fined not to exceed $100 or imprisoned in jail not to exceed 90 days, or both.

The Council also passed a bill authorizing the engineers to order the sewer contractors, Rowan and Rickards, to make a change in the pipe line to the West Imhoff tank, moving it 1200 feet from the original layout, thus saving the City a sum of approximately $900.

The estimate of Rowan & Rickards for work done during the past month was also approved and ordered paid. This amounted to $1,130.43 to the contractors and $342.07 to the engineers, Wilcox & Berthe.

The report of the Police Judge, W. S. Smith, was not accepted, due to his failure to report $12.50 which was collected. A new report was ordered. The report itemized the following cases, which had come before him:

C. C. Peoples, disturbing the peace, fined $3 and costs.

Lyman Jines and Albert Day, possession of liquor, fined $100 and costs paid $15 and costs, balance staid on good behavior.

Ace Bomer, disturbing the peace, $3 and costs.

Joe Ryan, drunk, $5 and costs.

C. C. Griffin, drunk, $5 and costs.

Roy Denton, drunk, $5 and costs.

C. M. Custis, drunk, $5 and costs.

Eugene Tice, reckless driving, $5 and costs.

John Henton, disturbing the peace, $5 and costs.

Tot Channey, disturbing the peace, $1 and costs.

Esie May Scott, fighting, $2 and costs.

Ida Delaphane, fighting, $1 and costs.

Jack Cocufrou, driving by stop, $1 and costs.

Luke Hurd, gambling, $5 and costs.

Leo Mathis, disturbing the peace, $5 and costs.

Leo Mathis, drunk, $5 and costs.

Total amount of fines collected $86. Totals costs $87.55.

SIKESTON BOYS BREAK INTO ST. LOUIS SOCIETY COLUMNS

Two of our Sikeston "society buds" are stepping high, wide and handsome as will be noted by a careful perusal of the following article taken from the society columns in the St. Louis Globe Democrat of December 5.

"Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. John Emil Stroh of West Gate for a dinner party in honor of their daughter, Miss Martha Stroh, to be given at the Coronado Hotel, on December 27. The guests will include Misses Virginia Sodini, Isabelle Blood, Dorothy Dehlendorf, Virginia Beavers, Mildred Bopp, Ruth Gesserich, Helen Brod, Ruth Hoose, William Protzman, Choise Elliot, Park Kooser, Carl Bickel, Herbert Kerrens, Paul Goessing, Albert Kissack, Herbert Protzman, Harry Van Hoeffen, George Wengler, Kike Boldt, Buster Clymer, Franklin Moore and John Fox.

Old fashioned barbecue sandwiches or by the pound.—Manos' Cafe.

The Chinese knew how to make bread from wheat as early as 1998 B. C.

The trapdoor spider so constructs his home that the door is closed by gravity when he goes in or out.

..RECOMMENDATIONS OF PRESIDENT TO CONGRESS

That appropriation bills for two years be passed at the opening session.

That the policies to which he ascribes the prosperity of the country be steadily continued.

That Congress at this session confine itself to expenditures "of the most urgent necessity".

That the protective tariff be left untouched.

That reductions be made in the first two tax payments of next year, but that no general revision of the revenue law be attempted at this time.

That Congress try to devise some measure of farm relief.

That Congress pass a law to promote railroad consolidations.

That river and harbor improvement be continued according to present policy, with trunk-line projects receiving first attention.

That the actual operation of the Government fleet be placed under one head.

That a radio control measure be passed to end the present "chaos" in the air.

That the restrictive immigration laws be administered without needless division of families.

That legislation be passed giving the executive power to deal with coal strike emergencies.

That Federal Judges be given fair salaries.

That a branch-banking measure, putting national banks on a parity with state banks, be speedily enacted.

That the people learn to rely more on local than on Federal authority for the suppression of evils.

That an anti-lynching law be passed.

That the Phillippine Islands be developed economically and their independence be postponed.

That as a measure of preparedness, the public debt be paid off as fast as possible.

That there be no extension of the pension system at this time.

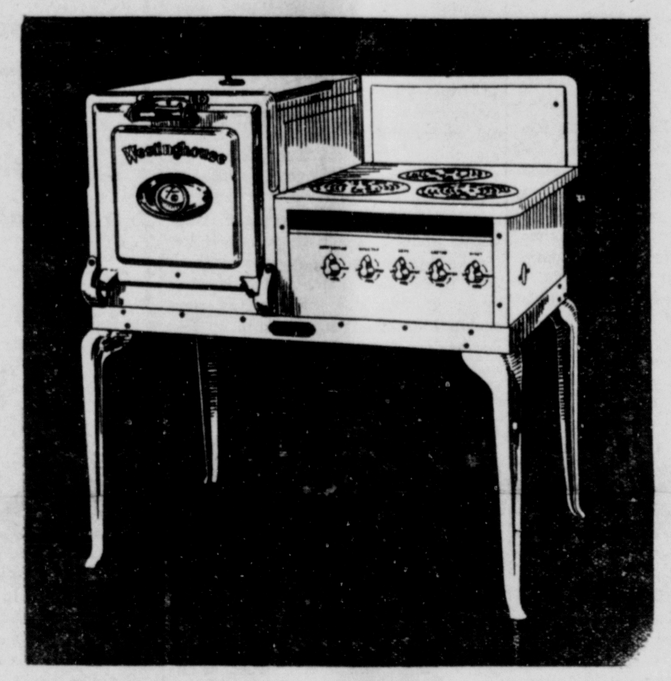
That alien property be returned but not without simultaneous provision for the settlement of American claims.

That the states co-operate fully with the Federal Government in enforcing prohibtion.

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CARS COLLIDE AND YOUTH IS BADLY HURT

Wallace Roberts, 20, seriously injured when he was hurled from an automobile he was driving when the machine collided with another car parked at the curb on South Sprigg street late Saturday night, today was reported improved and it was expected he would recover . He suffered concussion of the brain and was unconscious for several hours after the accident and for a time physicians feaerd he had sustained a fractured skull.

Young Roberts and Charles Frissell were driving south on South Sprigg street at 11:15 o'clock Saturday night in Frissell's car when Roberts, blinded by the lights of an approaching car, failed to see another machine parked near the curb. As the car he was piloting struck the other machine, Roberts was thrown out and his head struck the pavement. The car, a light re-built speedster model, was turned over in the collision, but Frissell escaped serious injury.

Roberts was taken to a hospital, where it was feared for several hours that he would not recover, but examination failed to reveal any skull fractures. He had partially regained consciousness today and was expected to recover speedily unless unforseen complicatinos develop.

Relatives said the youth had left home 15 minutes before the accident. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts, resides with them at 511A Themis street and is employed at the shoe factory.—Cape Missourian.

Young Roberts is a brother of Tom Roberts of this city.

Old fashioned barbecue sandwiches or by the pound.—Manos' Cafe.

TO START WORK ON HYDRO-ELECTRIC DAM

Poplar Bluff, December 3.—Work will be started immediately on the proposed hydro-electric power dam near Piedmont, forty miles north of Poplar Bluff, W. H. Meredith, who holds the permit for construction of the dam, announced.

The new company, organized to develop hydro-electric power, is known as the Black River Hydro-Electric Company. Offices will be in Poplar Bluff, St. Louis and New York.

Officers of the new organization are. H. D. Kepham of New York, president, and also financial representative; Col. E. E. Green of the American Bridge Company of St. Louis, secretary and chief engineer; W. H. Meredith of Poplar Bluff, vice president and attorney.

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL BOARDS SUGGESTED

Columbia, December 7.—"Co-operation is the greatest need of present-day rural life", said C. B. Smith, a representative of the extension service of the United States Department of Agriculture, in opening here yesterday a five-day conference of extension workers of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri. About 100 district and county agents and extension employes of the college are in attendance.

In outlining extension policies and progress, Smith suggested the plan of a State-created county board of agriculture, consisting of two representatives, one man and one woman, from each township, elected by the people at the spring elections, to be selected on the basis of their interest in agriculture and country life, and to serve without salary. This board, he said, should meet at least once each year with the extension director and his representatives, to arrange the annual county extension work. Such a program would mean that equal consideration could be shown to agriculture and home economics on the extension program, according to the speaker.

He held also, in this connection, that if state budgets could be adjusted so that the university would receive sufficient funds to pay the salaries of the county extension agents, difficulties in the counties could be avoided.

Smith stressed demonstration as the distinctive feature of co-operative extension work, because, as he mentioned, good practices follow from examples. The farmer should be interested through practical examples, he said.

"We want to make country life such that farm people will find satisfaction where they are", he concluded.

"TAMING OF THE SHREW"

On Thursday of next week, the High Schqol will present Shakespeare's side-splitting comedy, "The Taming of the Shrew". The introduction is omitted, and the five acts abridged into three.

Baptista, a rich gentleman of Padua, has two daughters, Kathryn and Blanca, the latter sweet and charming, and the former high-tempered and shrewish. Bianca has wed Hortensio, her choice of her many lovers, while Baptista has almost despaired of ever seeing Kathryn married as she repels all suitors.

But Petruchio, a daring adventurer appears on the scene and woos her in singular fashion over-riding all her harshness and disdain with the abrupt declaration that they shall be married on the next Sunday.

At the appointed time the wedding party assembles without the bridegroom, but he soon appears incongrously clad, declaring "To me she is married, not unto my clothes". Immediately he departs, not even waiting for the wedding feast, although his bride entreats and storms.

He treats her rough to tame her, and succeeds in doing it. To the surprise of all, she appears submissive to his will, and enumerates well a wife's duties to her husband.

The hero is being played by Bill Baker, the heroine by Lucille Finley, and the clown by Harold Pitman, all of whom do exceedingly well, while a score of others carry the minor parts in a commendable manner. A full house is expected, some coming from neighboring towns. Reserved seats at The Bijou.

A Druse girl of Lebanon Mountain region of Syria may with propriety show one eye to the world, but to unveil two eyes would be the limit of bad taste.

Miles Darden, born in North Carolina in 1798, was one of the world's largest men, according to available records. He was seven feet six inches tall and weighed more than a thousand pounds.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

J. E. Teal, civil engineer for the B. & O. railroad, from Baltimore, Md., was in Morehouse last week looking over the farming interests of his brother, P. H. Teal and his own.

Cain's little red restaurant was burned down about four o'clock Saturday morning. Mr. Cain expresses the belief that someone pilfered the place and set it on fire to cover their knavery.

Detectives at work on the Morehouse Trust Co. robbery says they have clews which should lead to the early apprehension of the bandits. One of the detectives who stated he had been on cases over a good part of the world, stated it was the most peculiar case he had ever seen. The janitress of the bank stated that she thought some of the bank forces had been smoking cigarettes and had set the safe on fire, and had pushed it back in the anteroom and poured it full of water to put out the fire. She thought the hole had been burned in it by the fire.

The Cape College Glee Club rendered a highly entertaining musical program to an appreciative audience at the high school gym, Monday evening.

The vocational agriculture instructor, Prof. Bryce Edwards, Clarence Crumpecker and Hilary Hill tested the farm occupied by D. A. Mocabee for acidity last week. They found that the land lying along the Frisco R. R. needed 2000 pounds of lime per acre which diminished to the west, until the low black land were reached. They need no lime.

P. H. Teal, County Agent for Mississippi County went to Columbia, Sunday to attend a conference for all County Agents of Missouri.

Rev. and Mrs. Swope of Charleston spent the day with Rev. Massey and wife, Sunday.

WOMAN, 31, AND GIRL, 3, DIE IN GASOLINE BLAST

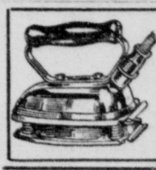
Poplar Bluff, December 3.—Mrs. Eva Book, 31, and Georgia Lee Christian, 3, are dead from gasoline burns recieved yesterday when a can of gasoline exploded in their home here.

Mrs. Book was working in the kitchen. The can presumed to have contained kerosene was in her way. It was moved over near the kitchen range. The little Christian girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Christian, next door neighbors, ran into the kitchen where Mrs. Book was working, just as the gasoline exploded.

Flaming liquid was thrown over the two and they ran outside screaming, their clothes on fire. They were rushed to a hospital where they died a few hours later.

Book rushed to the aid of his wife and was badly burned while tearing her burning clothing off. Vernon Christian, brother of the little girl, also was burned when trying to rescue his sister.

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The death of Mrs. Frank Heisler takes from the community one of the strong characters. She was a hard worker, was frugal, was a helpmate in reality, and next to her church, her garden and flowers were her religion. For ten years she has been a frail body that kept going by will power. She will be sadly missed by husband and daughters, by the neighbors and by the butterflies and humming birds that flitted about her while she worked with the flowers. The hereafter held no terrors for her as she was prepared and fit to answer the summons.

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Twenty-one Federal Prohibition Agents swooped down on Boonville, Mo., last week and arrested a mixed bunch of negroes and whites for bootlegging. No prosecutions will be made as the United States District Attorney states insufficient evidence to convict was discovered. Guess these good American citizens will proceed to sue the Federal Agents for false arrest, or interferring with their unlawful business. It is a hard matter to make a case stick in some sections.

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The Standard has never been commissioned as critic of this community, but every community needs a d. f. to once in a while call a halt. Unless the actions of older people are kept within bounds how can children and young folks expect to stay within bounds of decency.

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Geo. N. Sanders of Richmond, Va., treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptists, is short $92,000 in his accounts. This is just about what we have always thought of foreign mission—a piece of graft from start to finish.

WINS $1,300,000 ON WAR MULES PROFITS

Kansas City, December 6.—A civil suit harking back to war days, which drew testimony from England, was settled in Circuit Court here today when Judge Thad B. Landon ruled that the Josiah C. Wolcott estate was entitled to $1,300,000 as a part of the profits of a horse and mule business in which Wolcott had an interest.

The suit was instituted January 18, 1922, in Circuit Court here by the late Josiah C. Wolcott and was revived in the name of his administrator, Younger R. Denny.

Wolcott sought to recover more than $1,000,000, which he alleged was due him as profits from the sale of horses and mules to the allied governments during the war. The defendants were his former partners, J. D. Guyton, H. M. Beers, W. R. Harrington and Gerald Parker, and Earl W. Grant, administrator of the estate of J. M. Grant, who also was a partner. Later the suit was dismissed as to the Grant estate.

The defendants organized the corporation September 1, 1914, under the name of the Stockyards Horse & Mule Company, Wolcott alleged in his petition.

Wolcott asserted he was defrauded when he sold one-sixth interest in the corporation for $340,000.

Profits had amounted to a round $5,000,000, instead of $2,000,000, as was represented to him, he contended.

Judge Landon ordered the sale to Guyton set aside and ruled the estate could recover a sixth of the entire profits of the business up to the close of the war.

A 400-year-old medical treatise lists hazelnuts as brain food.

You know when a mule becomes unruly it takes a good jerk on the halter to bring it to its senses. The same way with some people.

The first gas for domestic use was conducted from the retorts to points of use through the utilization of discarded gun barrels, of which there was an ample supply at the close of various European wars. The barrels were made into a continuous pipe by screwing the ends together.

A temperature of 96 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit, a little more than eight miles from the earth's surface, was recorded during the flight of one of the United States Weather Bureau's sounding balloons sent up from Royal Center, Ind. This temperature represented a drop of 166 degrees from that prevailing at the surface.

I READ IN THE PAPERS THAT—

Congress will have many knotty problems to face when it reconvenes within the next few days. The present body will hold over until March 4, when the 70th Congress, chosen at the recent election, will come into office. Because the present Congress is more strongly Republican than the new one will be, several Administration measures are expected to be taken up as early as possible. From reliable sources it is reported that the President will include in his annual message the following subjects:

Action on taxes.

Fixing of a merchant marine policy.

Railroad legislation as to rates, consolidations, and the Gooding Bill.

Coal legislation to meet or offset the prospect of another stringency.

Banking legislation.

Regulatory legislation for the control of radio broadcasting.

Legislation looking to regulation of highway transportation in interstate commerce.

Disarmament.

Pending treaties, and our relations with foreign governments, particularly Mexico.

Cotton and agricultural relief:

Alien property.

With a surplus of more than $250,000,000 in revenue returns, the first spirited fight in Congress will probably center about the Administration's plan to give taxpayers a ten or twelve per cent rebate on the income taxes payable in 1926. The Democratic leaders have already signified their invention of offering a plan of their own.

Further interesting information about snakes is found in Nature Magazine in an article by Doris M. Cochran:

"When pursued by an enemy, which in the case of the glass-snake is usually a large king snake or a small mammal, the lizard (for the glass-snake is a lizard, rather than a true snake) tries to slip away among the grass and hide among the debris. But as his enemy can travel much faster than the lizard himself, he is in danger of being caught except for a wise provision of Nature. When cornered too closely, the lizard can with a sudden twist cause his tail to snap completely off. The tail thrashes about and wriggles and quivers for a while with nervous twitchings, so that the enemy falls upon the tail, while the lizard itself glides off inconspicously, and very shortly a new tail grows where the old one came off. But it never has the same color or shape as the other one. The original tail was quite long, and became fine and tapering toward the tip, and was colored like the body, a sort of metallic olive green with a bronze stripe down each side. The new tail is always shorter and stubbier, while the color difference is often quite striking, the regenerated tail being cream-colored or light brown, in sharp distinction to the typical darker coloring. The scales are also not as even as those on the original tail. This queer structure does look very much like a horn on the end of the tail, and it is no wonder that the hasty and fearful glances given to this reptile by our credulous ancestors made them invest it with all sorts of imaginary baleful properties. But the reproduced tail is no harder than the rest of the animal's body and could not possibly penetrate the tought bark of a vigorous tree, as the lovers of the marvelous would have us believe.

"If the body of a lizard is accidentally broken in two, the animal wil die. The loss of a tail is seldom fatal to any reptile, and many other lizards besides the glass-snake have the same power of regenerating the tail. In fact, a very slight injury to the tail is sometimes enough to stimulate the production of a new tail at the point of injury, so that the old one gets well and the new part continues to grow until the tail presents a perfectly forked appearance".

Mickiewicz, greatest of Polish poets, spoke interestingly after this fashion:

"Then the kings, having denied Christ, made new gods and idols, and exposed them to the sight of nations, and ordered men to fall down and worship and fight for them.

"And they made for the French an idol and called it Political Preponderance, and it was the same idol that the Assyrians adored under the name of Baal, and the Philistines under the name of Dagon, and the Romans under that of Jupiter.

"And for the English their King made an idol and they called it Sovereignty of the Seas, and it was the same god that was formerly called Mammon.

"And for the Germans, they made an idol which they called Well-Being, the same that formerly had the names of Moloch and Comus.

"And the people adored their idols.

"And the King said to the French: 'Be up and fight for Honor'.

"And the people arose and combated for 100 years.

"And the King said to the English: 'Get up and fight for Mammon'. And they arose and combated for 500 years.

"And so the other nations, each for his idol.

"And in Europe idolatry flourished—and as the pagans had first adored different virtues under the forms of idols and afterward so adored different vices, and then men, and beasts, and finally trees, and stones, and figures, and geometry, so also did it happen in Europe.

"For the Italians created for themselves an idol, which they named Political Equilibrium. Now this was an idol which the ancient Pagans had never known; and the Italians were the first to invent its worship, and in combating for it they became weak and stupid, and fell into the hands of petty tyrants.

"Then the kings of Europe, seeing that this idol had exhausted the Italian nation, caused it to be brought into their states and propagate its worship, and ordered men to combat for it.

"After this the King of Prussia traced a circle and said, "Behold a new God"; and the circle was adored, and the worship was henceforth called Arrondissement.

"Then came three kings whose names were Blasphemy, who, seeming that the people were not sufficientely corrupted raised on high a new idol, the most terrible of all; and that idol was not known to the pagans of antiquity.

"However, all the people adored Interest, and the King said: 'If we propagate the worship of this idol, it will happen that, as there is today between nation and nation, so will there happen then war between town and town, between man and man'. "

The large red six-seater car in which the Archduke Ferdinand of Austria and his wife were assassinated at Sarajevo in 1914, and which was regarded by the peasantry as bewitched, has been completely destroyed. It justified its evil reputation to the end, and in its final adventure four persons lost their lives.

A Transylvania garage proprietor, who deals in used cars had recently bought it at a bargain price and was taking six friends to a wedding in it when it collided with another car which it was attempting to pass at top speed. The red car was smashed beyond redemption.

During the World War the ill-fated car was kept in a Vienna museum and it would have been well if it had been allowed to remain there. But when peace was declared it passed into the hands of the Jugo-Slav governor of Bosnia and Herzegovina. He had so many accidents with it that he sold it. Its next owner was found dead in a ditch with hte car on top of him. It then came into the possession of the garage man who has now lost the car and his life at the same time. He was unable to find anyone ready to take the risk of owning it, so he had to use it himself.

The harased tasxpayer may be able to extract a crumb of comfort from the fact that for the first time in 35 years, the number of pensioners on the government rolls fell below the 500,000 mark during October, according to a report made by the Pension Bureau to the Secretary of the Interior. The report gives the number of pensioners at 499,622, and shows that 1281 veterans and 1418 widows of the Civil War died in the month terminating their pensions.



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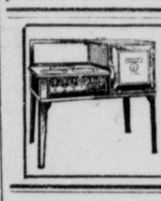
A scraggly pig is the subject of a monument at Lueneberg, Germany. The pig unearthed the richest table salt mine in Central Europe.

Because of the demand for fur coats, the United States has become the greatest fur-consuming country in the world, exceeding even Russia.

The guinea bean is a new specimen of vegetable. It resembles a green squash, grows on a climbing vine, can be fried like eggplant, boiled like squash and preserved and pickled like watermelon.

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Collegiate flivvers and their rattling equivalents under any other name may have just the right amount of verve to suit some branches of the younger generation, but they have too little braking capacity to strike the fancy of traffic officials, motor-club leaders and others in many parts of the country. The same goes for a class of automobiles that has been described as "high-powered, dilapidated junkers," which right now are coming in for some sharp denunciation.

The latest to enter the arena against this type of car and car owners is the Motor Club of Indiana.

Disdain Smaller Cars.

"A certain class of motorists disdain smaller cars, whether new or old, and buy machines that once were high-priced and elegant," says Mr. Stoops. "Such cars, even in a dilapidated condition, still have plenty of power as long as they will run.

"Tinkering mechanics will go to junk yards and pick out an old automobile which may be bought for $25 up to about $200. All the purchaser wants is for the machine to go. It is immaterial to him if the automobile is about to fall to pieces. He seemingly does not care for his own safety or the safety of others. Maybe the car has no brakes, but the purchaser of automobile junk is not particular.

"It is hard to determine which is the greater menace to safety—the pile of rusty automobile junk or the one who drives it—and some means to rid the country of this risk should be devised.

"Compulsory insurance would not help. It would probably increase the number of junkers on the streets and make the careless driver more careless

"The type of driver who leans to high-powers would probably enjoy a vacation in a hospital with all bills paid by some insurance company and the knowledge that his car would be paid for by the same insurance company. And the insuring of junkers would cause insurance rates to soar to prohibitive heights for the careful driver who keeps his car in good mechanical condition as a safety measure.

"Some law might be enacted requiring drivers of cars of a certain age to post a bond for the benefit of persons they might injure or property they might damage, or a law might be enacted making it unlawful to sell an automobile without first placing it in good mechanical condition. Such legislation would be constructive and a great aid in eliminating accidents."

Motor as a Road Market Is Big Boon to Farmers

The automobile is evolving another boon for the farmer—the roadside market. Its potentialities are so great that the farmers of New Jersey are creating a standard farmers' roadside association, with the support of the state department of agriculture.

Last year the state had 132 of these roadside stands, and the income from them was estimated at $305,000.

The system already has proved that it has great possibilities and gives promise of solving the vexed problem of bringing the products of the farmer directly to the table of the city consumer, fresh and free of the middlemen's toll.

The system is also winning distinct success in Maryland, where last year 100 roadside stands did a business of $257,000, and other states are rapidly taking it up.

The New Jersey association will be under the regulation of the bureau of markets of the state department of agriculture and will attempt to form a direct contact between the farmer and the consumer.

Accidents at Crossings

Fifty accidents on public crossings during the first three months of 1926 were reported to the state highway commission by railroads operating in Wisconsin. These accidents resulted in the death of 14 persons and injuries to 26 persons. Automobiles were involved in 37 of the accidents and in these eleven persons were killed and 19 injured.

Traffic Chief Annoyed by Many Sloppy Drivers

All Milwaukee traffic policemen have been instructed to be on the alert for what the traffic bureau describes as "sloppy drivers." A "sloppy driver," according to the bureau, is the type of driver who cares nothing at all for the other fellow's rights.

He will make left turns from the right side of his half of the street and right turns from the left side, without a thought for the motorist who happens to be following him. If the man behind is speeding up to pass at the time the "sloppy driver" is making a left turn in his celebrated fashion, an accident involving injury and possibly death is almost sure to occur.

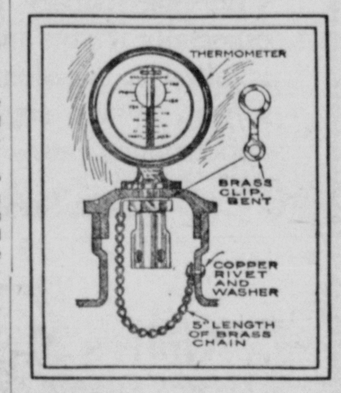
Another manner in which this type of driver makes life miserable for his fellow men is by hogging the road, says the bureau.

"I have noticed many drivers straddle the right rail of the car tracks," said Capt. Albert J. Murray. "This ties up both lanes of traffic."

Everything possible has been tried in an effort to educate a motorist in better driving, and Captain Murray states that it is time to take action which will force them to drive according to the rules of the road.

Locking Radiator Caps Thwarts Petty Thieves

Radiator caps of automobiles that are fitted with thermometers for registering the temperature of the cooling system, and for giving warning of overheating, are expensive enough to attract the attention of the "doormat" type of thief. A simple protective measure consists in attaching a short length of light brass chain to the instrument and the radiator-filler tube,



Radiator Cap Locked.

in such a way that the cap can be unscrewed for filling the radiator, but cannot be dropped or carried away. A brass clip is cut to the form shown and screwed underneath the nut that holds the thermometer to the radiator cap. One end of the chain is fastened to this clip, and the other is riveted to the neck of the radiator. While it is possible to cut the chain with a pair of wire-cutting pliers, the thief, finding the cap secured, will more than likely seek easier booty.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

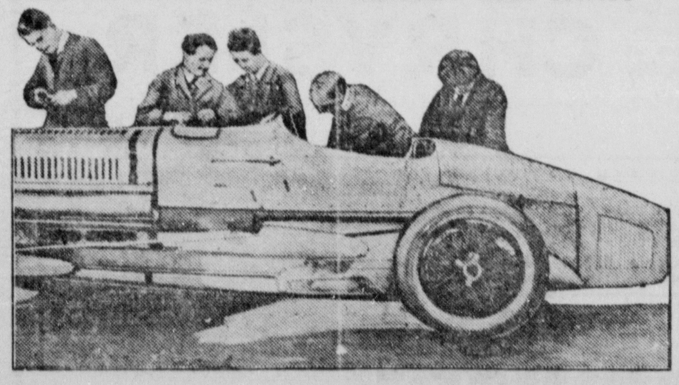
Balloons on Car Tracks Just Right for Skidding

Drivers of cars with balloon tires should be particularly careful when turning in and out of car tracks. Many of the balloon tire sizes now being used are not immune to a rail skid. When balloons were first introduced it was the rule to demonstrate them with the larger sizes and with lower pressures than are advisable for economical service. The larger sizes will not catch in car tracks, even if the latter are in rather bad condition. The same may be said of some of the smaller sizes when underinflated. The best policy is to drive one's car in accordance with the sizes of the tires used and the pressures carried, rather than on a basis of past performances with other sizes underinflated.

Bushings for Bearings

On most makes of cars the bushings for bearings are made of antifriction metal. The advantage of using soft metals is that if the bearing became too tight no injury would be done to the shaft around which the bushing was fitted, the bushing taking all the wear. Another reason is that if there were several high spots on the bushing surface, causing increasing beat at those points, the bushing would not be so apt to seize, but would yield, producing a more even surface.

BRITISH RACING CAR ALMOST RAN AWAY



The photograph shows a British racer, built in secrecy, which almost ran away from Maj. H. O. Seagrave, when the feeding gear control parted with the carburetor, while going about 154 miles per hour. He averted an accident by going at that pace for nearly a mile before he could stop it by cutting off the ignition. This photograph shows the racer, christened "Hush, Hush, No. 1," because it was built in such great secrecy, which is expected to break the world's speed records.

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GRANDSON OF ENGLISH KING BURIED IN U. S.

From my Athenaeum window I look down upon row after row of gray headstones, but there is none to mark the grave of one of the most interesting of the many who sleep in the Granary burial ground. He who had been petted and spoield by statesmen and beautiful women in old London in the days of the merry monarch now sleeps in an unmarked spot in the center of Puritanical Boston. Perhaps the shades of Cotton Mather and Samuel Sewall rejoice that it is so, writes Charles Knowles Bolton in the Boston Transcript.

Let us go back to the Boston of the autumn of the year 1702. It was a damp and dreay time. The little wooden houses along the narrow, muddy lanes were cold and cheerless. A terrible wave of sickn ss had set in so great that in the January following the city fathers were forced to protest against the high price of coffins, too much tolling of bells, and the expense of the customary funeral observations.

Cotton Mather himself, chief man of the town, had been at the bedside of his dying wife, writing page after page of lamentation over her departure, and was now devising means to thwart a young woman whose attentions showed plainly (in his opinion) that she intended to marry him. Samuel Sewall, moderator of town meeting, was strutting the streets, virtuous and censorious.

Into this little world, so far from London and so different in its social customs, came the officers and men of the Gosport, man-of-war. Her captain, Henry Crofts, had conveyed Gov. Joseph Dudley, attended by members of the council and house to Pemaquid in July, 1702, and in November had been voted 20 pounds for his expenses in providing entertainment.

At the end of November or early in December, Crofts was taken ill and for two weeks lay at the point of death. Smallpox and scarlet fever were making such havoc that Sewall in his diary called December "the black month". Croft's father, the unfortunate James, duke of Monmouth, had already died with dignity and courage on Tower Hill. His grandfather, King Charles II, had suffered a like fate and Queen Anne reigned in his stead. Captain Crofts had lived in an atmosphere utterly at variance with that of Boston.

Strong drink and dice and sword play were no doubt a part of his world. Nevertheless, now that he was about to die, good men like Sewall and Mather both thought he was not beyond redemption. They therefore sought earnestly for permission to pray with the captain.

He would have none of them and they turned in their bitterness to revile him. Some there were who believed his father, the duke of Monmouth, from certain facial defects, to be the son of Robert Sidney, but King Charles acknowledged this son of Lucy Walter, loaded him with honors, and treated him with fatherly affection. The duke's son therefore would not be a welcome guest to the men of Boston, most of whom were in sympathy with the Cromwellian tradition.

This was two years before the first newspaper was published in North America. We threefore must turn to Samuel Sewall's diary. He tells us that this "villest of men" died on the 14th of December, and was buried in the new burying ground (the Granary). Judge Sewall had heard the bells of King's chapel announce Croft's death on the morning of the 15th. On the nineteenth the body was carried to King's Chapel, where the pulpit was covered by a black cloth and his family arms were displayed —a shield covered with lozenges alternately of silver and blue, and a crescent to show that he was the second son of Elinor Needham, cousin to John Evelyn, the spiritually minded diarist.

Probably since Captain Hamilton's funeral service in 1687 was conducted by the chaplain of his ship the Kingfisher, Captain Crofts was buried by the chaplain of the Gosport. As the little group of officers in gold braid, with a guard of redcoats gathered about the black-draped coffin under the trees, it must have been an impressive picture, this touch of color in a drab world, when the son of the mad duke of Monmouth and Elinor Needham was laid to rest in a land that was as foreign to him as would be one with a different language.

He was buried in the Hamilton tomb, where other Englishmen had been interred. John Freke, who died in 1675, had a tomb directly under the easterly Athenaeum windows. It seems probable that Hamilton, who died in 1687, had obtained his tomb in the same part of the burying ground.—Commercial Appeal.

Some idea of the seriousness of the corn borer situation can be gained from the report from the annual field survey made by the corn borer laboratory of the Bureau of Entomology at Sandusky, Ohio, in 179 cornfields representing the older portion of the infested area of Ohio. These fields showed an average increase of infestation slightly exceeding 400 per cent, as compared with a similar survey in the same or near-by field in 1925. Similar results are anticipated for the annual comparative surveys in western New York and southeastern Michigan, when these surveys are completed.

A relatively small but very intense tornado occurred in Maryland on November 9, causing the death of 10 children in a school. This is the first tornado in the United States for over a year to cause as many deaths. Even with the loss of life in this tragedy, the number of deaths from tornadoes so far in 1926 is much smaller than during the like period of any year preceding since 1915. Up to the end of October only 41 deaths from tornadoes are on record, whereas in other years at least 90 deaths had occurred through tornadoes in this 10-months' period. The last three months of the year and the first two, in general, bring few tornadoes, according to the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture.

"Scissor Painted" Vase



"Scissor painting" is an easy new method of decorating pottery, lamp shades and other things so that they look as if they were hand painted. Here is a pretty vase decorated with designs cut from crepe paper and pasted to it, and glazed with thin, transparent amber sealing wax paint. The pattern is cut out carefully and the paste applied with the grain of the paper, being sure to cover the edges. It is then put in position and pressed down securely. Paint over the entire surface with the thin sealing wax paint, and after it has dried paint in a background with thicker paint, about as thick as cream, in one color or in shaded effects.

A new Federal bird reservation, consisting of two small islands in the Columbia River, at the mouth of the Walla Walla River, Wash., has been created by President Coolidge. The reservation will be known as the Columbia River Bird Refuge. It is about 8¼ acres in area. The rocky islets have been found especially desirable as breeding grounds and safe retreats for wild fowl, according to the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, under whose jurisdiction the new refuge is placed. The islands have been for years the favorite daytime resting places for hundreds of wild ducks and wild geese, and smaller numbers of gulls, blue herons, and other species, from early winter until the northward migration in the spring. The new reservation is not easily accessible to man, and Washington State law already protects all waterfowl on the Columbia River.

RAINS REMOVE 20 TIMES AS MUCH PLANT FOOD AS CROPS

Older mother earth's annual bathing bill costs the farmers of the United States more than $200,000,000 every year. Rain water scouring the countryside, rushing down hillsides, gouging out gullies, and sweeping over gentle slopes of cultivated fields, carries away to the ocean many millions of tons of soil. With this rich topsoil goes 126,000,000,000 pounds of plant-food material—lost to the farmers of the country forever—twenty times the amount permanently removed by cropping.

But this is only a fraction of the damage wrought, says H. H. Bennett, soil scientists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The real scourge of erosion is that it takes not only the elements of plant food but soil—plant-food material and all —leaving in many instances infertile material very difficult to till. Erosion is constantly shaving off the topsoil of cultivated fields—the richest soil of the land. In one instance it was found that 7 inches of topsoil were removed by sheet erosion in 24 years from a gently sloping field of Putnam silt loam growing corn under ordinary cultivation in Missouri. Soil scientists agree that most of the worn-out lands of the world are in their present condition because much of the surface has been washed away, and not because they have been worn out by cropping.

A single county in the Piedmont region was found by actual survey to contain 90,000 acres of land formerly productive but now permanently ruined by erosion. Another county in the Atlantic coastal plain has 60,000 acres of former rich land gullied beyond repair. Possibly not less than 10,000,000 acres of land in the United States formerly cultivated has been permanently destroyed by rainwash. Much of this could have been saved by timely terracing.

There is need at once for a nationwide awakening to the evils of erosion, says Mr. Bennett. There is immediate need also for fundamental soil data relating to erosion; demonstrations of the value of properly built terraces; and much national education about this menacing agency of land devastation.

Cotton-prdoucing areas show a variation from less than 100 pounds of low quality cotton to 300 and 400 pounds of high quality cotto n per acre, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Statistics on milk records in the State of New York show an income over cost of feed of $31 per cow yielding 3000 pounds of milk up to $133 per cow yielding 9000 lbs.

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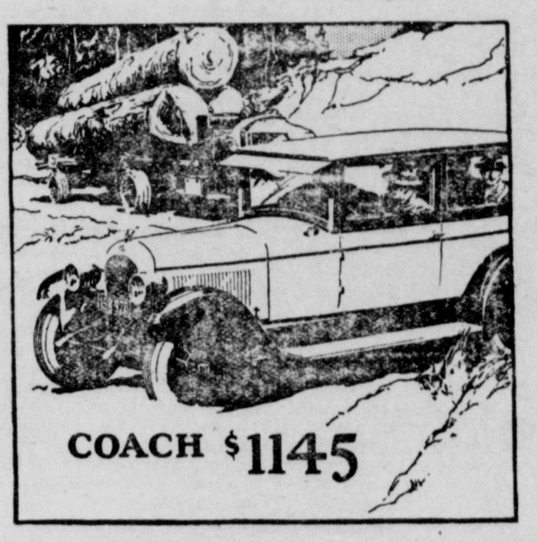
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